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FIRST VICTIM OF CANNON CRACKER.

TUFFIELD AKEY OF RUDOLPH LOSES RIGHT HAND.

Attempts to Throw Giant Cracker Under the Train but Holds it Too Long and the Result Is That His Right Hand Is Shattered and Has to Be Amputated.

Tuffield Akey of Rudolph was brought to this city on Saturday night for medical attendance, having had his right hand shattered by the explosion of a giant cracker. When taken to Dr. Rockwell's office it was found that there was no hope of saving any part of the member and it was amputated at the wrist.

The accident happened just as the train pulled into Rudolph station, about 9:30. Mr. Akey was standing on the platform with a number of others and had been firing a number of giant crackers to amuse himself and as the train pulled in he decided to throw one of the crackers under the cars in order to startle the passengers.

After lighting the cracker the crowd was about him pretty thick and it was impossible for him to throw the cracker where he intended without striking some of the people about him, which he was reluctant to do, and the result was that it exploded in his hand.

It was seen that Mr. Akey had suffered severe injuries and he was placed at once on the train and brought to this city. He was taken to Dr. Rockwell's office where an examination showed that there was nothing left of the right hand that could be saved and it was amputated just above the wrist. Since that the injured man has been getting along as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Mr. Akey is a married man and has a family, and as a consequence his loss will prove all the more severe.

It would seem as if one accident like this in a community would impress the people with the fact that the giant cracker was a dangerous plaything, and that its use should be discontinued, but there is no question but what as long as they are manufactured and put on the market people will be found who will be foolish to use them and thus endanger life and limb.

A GAME APIECE.

Manawa and Grand Rapids Each Take One Game at Baseball.

The two games of baseball scheduled to take place between Manawa and Grand Rapids at the fair grounds on Saturday and Sunday were played according to the announcement. It resulted in a game for each side, Manawa winning Saturday's game by a score of 4 to 7, and Grand Rapids winning on Sunday 6 to 1.

Saturday's game should also have been a victory for the home boys, but they seemed to be in hard luck and a few costly errors gave the visitors the game. The home boys did some good playing both days and were entitled to win on their merits.

This is the first game the boys have won this season, but they are confident that it will not be the last. They have some good material, and in several instances in the past have outplayed their opponents but were beaten by a combination of hard luck that seemed to strike them at just the right time to give the other fellows the game.

The next game scheduled is on the 4th of July when they will meet Marshfield and see if they cannot retrieve there lost laurels in that quarter.

Fair Ground Matters.

During the past week a paper has been circulated about the city for the purpose of discovering what can be done toward securing money for the purchase of grounds on the west side for the proposed fair grounds. Names have been going down on the paper in good shape until nearly \$2000 has been subscribed. Although some have objected to subscribing toward the enterprise there is little doubt that the required amount will be forthcoming.

Admirers of horseflesh are enthusiastic over the matter, as the establishment of the grounds will mean that we will have a race meet here every year, and probably an agricultural fair, the advantages of which are known by all. Another idea is that monthly stock sales could be held at the grounds which would be of benefit to those who had stock for sale or exchange. Many places where these monthly sales have been held they have proven very popular.

Trip to Grand Rapids.

J. R. McDonald, George Oertel, Christ Geisler, Henry Bender, Louis Fort, F. A. Degan, Chas. Thoms, J. C. Perkins, R. H. Butterfield, M. E. Kenyon, A. E. Arenberg, Paul Andrews, W. J. Barager, M. G. Wert and Arthur Sturtevant, all members of Monadnock Encampment No. 59, I. O. O. F., visited Enterprise encampment at Grand Rapids on Saturday evening and assisted in degree work. The visitors reported as being royally entertained by the Grand Rapids Odd Fellows—Stevens Point Journal.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gullede, Verbona, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arica Salve cured me." Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at John E. Daly's drug store.

CONCERNING THE WEATHER.

Letter From Willis L. Moore on Recent Frosts of June 11 and 12.

Some time ago Judge Gaynor wrote a letter to Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, asking how it was that on the 11th and 12 of June a rising temperature had been predicted in this section, where on those nights there had been a killing frost.

Mr. Gaynor felt that writing to the chief of the weather bureau was a great deal like writing to the president or some other high officer of the country, and really did not expect anything definite in reply. His surprise may be imagined when on Monday he received a very courteous letter from Mr. Moore, which reads as follows:

Washington, June 26, 1903.

Mr. John A. Gaynor, Attorney at Law, Grand Rapids, Wis.

My dear Mr. Gaynor:

I have received your letter of the 23rd inst., in further reference to frost warnings for the benefit of the cranberry growers of Wisconsin. I have a very pleasant recollection of my visits among the cranberry growers. As you know, I made a special study of frost conditions in Wisconsin, with the view of improving the work of the Bureau in forecasting frosts. At that time I made the warnings myself, as the Milwaukee official then made the forecasts for the whole state of Wisconsin and being the director of the Wisconsin Climate and Crop Service, I had the advantage of studying your voluntary observers' reports and comparing the results in the marshes with the conditions that obtained at city stations. This comparison was important, as our forecasts are based entirely on telegraphic reports from cities. I have known the temperature of vegetation in your marshes to fall 18 degrees below the temperature of a city not 100 miles away. Prof. Cox is one of the ablest forecasters in our service, if not the ablest; but he has never made a special study of the conditions in the marshes. Mr. Wilson at Milwaukee, forecasts for the vicinity of Milwaukee, but his territory does not extend to the marshes. He however, has charge of the Wisconsin Climate and Crop Service. He is one of our old and highly valued officials. I have directed both Prof. Cox and Section Director Wilson to meet with you at your summer meeting, to be held on August 18th, at the Gaynor Marsh.

I have forwarded your letter to Prof. Cox. It is such an intelligent statement of the situation that I am sure it will be valuable to him in indicating the line of study that he should make. I have directed him to take the voluntary observers' reports of Wisconsin for June, August and September, for the past five years, and make charts of the conditions in the marshes, and carefully study these conditions with the antecedent distribution of pressure in the northwest. I believe that the result will be that in the future it will be rare that a light frost reaches your marshes without previous warning, although I would especially ask you to remember that the work of forecasting is predicated on human judgment, and the ablest and most careful mind will occasionally err.

Regretting my inability to be with you myself and assuring you of my hearty interest in everything that concerns your industry, and with pleasant recollections of the four delightful years that I spent in your state, I am Very truly yours,

WILLIS L. MOORE,

Chief U. S. Weather Bureau.

Mr. Gaynor has made some experiments concerning the variation of temperature within short distances, which are even more remarkable than those mentioned in Prof. Moore's letter.

Mr. Gaynor made a bed of hay on the ground on which he placed a thermometer. On a stake six feet high he placed another thermometer, the stake being driven in the ground close beside the first thermometer. He found that in the evening when the air began to cool that the first thermometer that was lying on the ground registered some 12 degrees lower than the one on the stake. Thinking there must be some mistake the thermometers were transposed, and the result was the same.

A few experiments of this kind readily shows how one section may freeze and another close by escape without injury.

New Company Incorporated.

A company for the manufacture of the Wetlaufer patent wagon box has been organized and incorporated in this city. The members of the new company are E. Roenius, Otto Roenius, John A. Gaynor, J. B. Arpin and C. A. Podawiltz.

The company is capitalized at \$10,000 and has already begun the manufacture of wagon boxes on a small scale. It is not the intention of the company to attempt to flood the market with their product, but rather to begin slow and produce the stock about as it is needed and gradually enlarge the production as the demand increases.

The work of the new concern is being done at the Roenius foundry, where there is an abundance of room.

No False Claims.

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

PROGRAM HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

EVERYTHING READY OF A FIRST CLASS CELEBRATION.

Program has been so arranged that the Mornings Entertainment will be on the West Side, and the Afternoon and Evening on the East Side.

The Fourth of July committee have completed their program and arranged all the events so that each thing will occur at its proper time and there will be no confusion or necessity of visitors missing anything. Following is the program as arranged:

Sunrise.—Firing salute of 45 guns. 10:00 a. m.—Floral and industrial parade. 10:45.—Reproduction of the bombardment of San Juan. Viewed from the bridge.

11:00.—Dashing ride for life.

11:15.—Prof. Starloe in his daring high ladder bicycle ride.

11:30.—Drill by Co. A, 2d Wis. National guard.

12:00.—Fire run by west side fire department.

Intermission.

1:45 p. m.—Automobile race, at the old fair grounds near high school.

2:00.—Athletic sports consisting of running, jumping, pole vault, hammer throw, shot put and discus throw.

2:30.—Baseball at the fair grounds between Marshfield and Grand Rapids.

3:00.—Vandeville at the opera house.

4:30.—Gun club tournament.

5:15.—Balloon ascension from west side market square.

Intermission.

7:00.—Prof. Starloe in his high ladder bicycle ride. Front of opera house.

7:15.—Drill by Co. A, 2d Wis. N. G.

7:30 to 8:30.—Band concert from balcony of opera house.

9:00.—Grand dance at the opera house.

It can be seen from the above that there will be something doing all day and evening, and the attractions are so varied that there should be amusement for all. Come early and be prepared to stay all day, as everything possible will be done to make it pleasant for visitors.

WRECK ON THE GREEN BAY.

Collides With a Train on the Chicago & North-Western Railroad.

On Friday afternoon the way freight on the Green Bay and Western road collided with a freight train on the North-Western at the crossing north of the city, the result being that the Green Bay engine was thrown from the track and quite badly damaged. Things on the North-Western were not hurt much, none of the cars leaving the track.

Engine No. 24 was the one that was wrecked and it was in charge of Engineer Crane, and Peter Brown conductor. The story of the accident as told by the train men is to the effect that they had stopped at the crossing of the Wisconsin Central track and allowed a train to pass, a freight that was bound south. As this passed they had got under headway and started across the crossing, when a freight on the North-Western appeared, bound north. The Green Bay train was not moving very fast, but they were so close to the track that they could not stop, and the locomotive struck a boxcar and was thrown from the track, and quite badly stove it at the forward end.

The track was also torn up at that point and it took a gang of men until ten o'clock next morning before the west bound freight could get out. Everything considered it was very lucky that nobody was hurt, and it would seem a wise move on the part of the railroad companies to put in an interlocking system at this point and keep a man there, as had one of the trains been a passenger, it might have proved much more serious.

Nash-Phillipo.

Two of our most popular young people were united in marriage on Tuesday, the contracting parties being Guy Nash and Miss Florence Belle Phillipo.

The wedding was a quiet one, only the relatives and immediate friends of the families being present. The ceremony occurred at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Phillipo, mother of the bride, Rev. B. J. H. Shaw officiating. The ceremony was a very simple one, being without the usual pomp and show customary on such occasions, occurring at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

At noon the newly wedded pair took the St. Paul train for a tour to extend over about a month, their route not being made public to their friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Isabelle Phillipo, and has lived all her life here in this city, where she is not only well known but loved by all. Her ability as a musician has made her widely known, and while her friends can but congratulate her upon the step she has taken, still her loss will be felt by many.

Mr. Nash, the groom, is the oldest son of Thos. E. Nash, and is also a native of Grand Rapids. Everybody knows Guy, and knows that no brighter or more energetic young man could be found, and if good riches could mould the destiny of a life, this young couple would certainly be endowed with the best that can be imagined for this earth.

After the wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Nash will make their home at Glidden, where Mr. Nash has extensive interests in connection with the management of the Nash Lumber company.

—Choice cigars at Barnes & Voyers

GIANT CRACKER MUST GO.

So Says City Fathers and It is a Good Thing for All Concerned.

The city fathers have decreed that the giant cracker shall not contribute its boom to the general bedlam of our coming 4th of July, and it takes very little consideration to conclude that the move is a wise one. There is a certain class of people who have to be protected from themselves, and the fellow who habitually uses 'cannon crackers' seems to be one of this class of people.

The city fathers, in abolishing the cannon cracker are not going to be mean about the matter. The entire stock in the city will be bought up so that nothing that retails for over a cent apiece will be left in the hands of the dealers, and on the night of the 4th they will all be fired at some convenient place. All of the large sky-rockets in the city will be bought up and these will be taken by the city also. It is thought that by this method a great many of the accidents that annually mar the pleasure of the nation's holiday can be avoided and everybody be given just as good a time.

Lena M. Kallerud.

Lena Maria Kallerud, daughter of Ole Larson, who resides on the east side, died on Monday from consumption at the age of 22 years.

She had been sick since last September and although every effort had been made, nothing could be done to save her life.

The funeral occurs today from the home of her parents, the remains to be interred in the Forest Hill cemetery.

Sold Drainage Bonds.

Attorneys Gaynor and Vaughn received word last Thursday that the bonds of the Remington drainage district had been sold. The bonds amount to \$30,000, and the sale of them means that the work of the commissioners can be carried forward at once, which is welcome news to those interested in the matter.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been granted by the county clerk during the past week:

Martees Andruska and Lora Stecker both of Marshfield.

Percy Smith and Clara Collier, both of Pittsville.

Bronchitis for Twenty Years.

Mrs. Minerva Smith of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co."

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On the west side Broom Factory block. The cement blocks are twenty inches square and are made on the Samson Concrete Machine. All blocks guaranteed. See us for prices.

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We have a little money to loan on approved farm security.

A few good farms for sale at reasonable prices.

Two or three snaps in city property.—Come and see them.

Whittlesey & Gilkey,

Office over west side post office.

OUR RECORD

BREAKING SALE

TOWN TALK.

Yes! and by the number of satisfied country customers who leave our store each day with right up-to-date seasonable merchandise at unheard of low prices, we are convinced that this sale is also

COUNTRY TALK.

Last week's sale surpassed our most sanguine expectations. No wonder when you consider the quality of the goods and the prices at which we offer them. You have still time to avail yourself of this opportunity.

Sale will continue to July 4

If you have not received one of our hand bills announcing this sale, call and we will be glad to furnish you with one. This sale includes reduced prices on Men's Suits, Boys Suits, Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Collars, Rain Coats, Overalls and Work Shirts.

Railroad Fare within a Radius of 10 Miles refunded on every \$10 Purchase.

Hugh G. Gorbett.

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East Side.

Appreciates His Reception.

I wish to thank the people of Grand Rapids and vicinity for their very liberal patronage since my opening here on Thursday last and for their many expressions of good will and encouragement. It is my aim to sell only the freshest of fruits and vegetables and to treat everybody right all the time. I am not here to cut prices but I shall establish the right price for all fresh fruits and vegetables. They will probably be lower than those products were ever before in Grand Rapids. Give me a trial when you want the best the market affords in my line.

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Market Prices.

The following are the market prices of produce in the city of Grand Rapids, collected on the day of publication:

Potatoes, # bushel	40
Wheat, No. 2, # bushel	45
Oats, # bushel	35
Barley, # bushel	35
Corn, # bushel	35
Hay, # ton	15.00
Hay, timothy, # ton	15.00
Eggs, # dozen	15.00
Butter, # lb.	15.00
Beans, # bushel	15.00
Peas, # bushel	15.00
Onions, # bushel	15.00
Beef, live, # lb.	15.00
Beef, dressed, # lb.	15.00
Pork, live, # lb.	15.00
Pork, dressed, # lb.	15.00
Veal, live, # lb.	15.00
Veal, dressed, # lb.	15.00
Chickens, dressed, # lb.	15.00
Turkeys, live, # lb.	15.00
Turkeys, dressed, # lb.	15.00
Feed, # ton	15.00
Middlings, # ton	15.00
Brain, # ton	15.00
Bolled Corn Meal, # lb.	15.00
Lard, # lb.	15.00
Whole Hams, # lb.	15.00
Mess Pork, # lb.	15.00

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If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases.

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King Gustavus III. of Sweden had been frequently invited to the little court of Schwab. In 1788 he paid a visit to Germany, and as soon as the Duchess of Mecklenburg heard of his approach she prepared fetes in his honor. But Gustavus, who disdained the petty courts of the small rulers, sent two of his attendants—a page named Peyron and Desvignes, a valet who had formerly been an actor—to be entertained by the duchess. The two personated the king and his minister, Baron Sparre, and sustained the characters throughout. They accepted as their due all the homage meant for their master, danced with the Mecklenburg ladies who were presented to them, and Peyron went so far as to ask one of the ladies for her portrait. Meantime Gustavus was enjoying himself elsewhere in secret.

Ten In Paraguay.

When the natives of Paraguay drink tea they do not pour it from a teapot into a cup, but fill a gourd made out of a pumpkin or gourd and then suck up the hot liquid through a long reed. Moreover, the tea which they use is altogether different from that which comes from China, being made out of dried and roasted leaves of a palmlike plant which grows in Paraguay and southern Brazil. The natives say that this tea is an excellent remedy for fever and rheumatism, and chemical tests which have been made by German physicians seem to show that there is good ground for this statement. Certain it is that tea is widely used throughout Paraguay in cases of illness and that, so far as has been observed, the effects produced by it are highly beneficial.

Huxley on the Bishops.

Among the "Essays of John Fiske" are some delightful reminiscences of Huxley, at whose house Mr. Fiske was a frequent visitor during his stay in London. Here is one of these charming and illuminative stories:

"In an examination on anatomy a very fellow had got the valves of the heart wrong, putting the mitral on the right side, but Huxley took compassion on him with the remark: 'Poor little fellow! I never got them correctly myself until I reflected that a bishop was never in the right!'"

The Word "Belfry."

The word "belfry" had originally no connection with "bell," an idea which is now intimately associated with the term. The first meaning given is "watchtower," from the middle English "berfry," a watchtower. The first part of this word is connected with "borough," the second with "free." As the practice grew of hanging "bells" in such towers people reminded themselves of the fact by changing the word "berfry" into the modern "belfry."

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick of Cohua, Calif., writes, "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by John E. Daly, druggist.

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	South Bound	North Bound
Marshfield	7:30	10:45
Arpin	7:55	10:20
Vesper	8:07	10:08
Grand Rapids	8:20	9:55
Port Edwards	8:40	9:35
Nekoosa	8:55	9:25
Marshfield	11:15	8:05
St. Paul	8:00	5:00
Elm Claire	11:30	7:30
Chippewa Falls	11:30	7:30
Marshfield	2:15	10:45
Grand Rapids	2:20	9:45
Ashtland	4:30	7:45
Duluth	11:15	11:15

NORTHWESTERN LINE.

	South Bound	North Bound
Chicago	AT 10:45	PM 5:35
Milwaukee	AT 10:45	PM 5:35
Fond du Lac	LV 9:05	PM 6:35
Red Granite Jct.	Ar 11:50	PM 10:00
Spring Lake	Ar 11:15	PM 10:00
Red Granite	Ar 10:55	PM 10:35
Red Granite Jct.	Ar 6:50	PM 8:32
Wauwatosa	Ar 6:35	PM 8:45
Wild Rose	Ar 6:22	PM 8:58
Almond	Ar 6:00	PM 9:27
Bancroft	Ar 5:38	PM 9:58
Kelmer	Ar 5:14	PM 10:24
Grand Rapids	Ar 5:15	PM 10:45
Vesper	Ar 4:55	PM 11:05
Arpin	Ar 4:17	PM 12:10
Marshfield	Ar 4:45	PM 12:45

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No. 65, way fr't daily except Sun	3:30 P. M.

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No. 7	arrive 7:30 P. M.
No. 4 Passenger, going East leave	6:30 A. M.
No. 2	leave 2:12 P. M.
No. 8 Freight	leave 5:00 A. M.
No. 10	arrive 6:35 P. M.

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WELL TO REMEMBER.

How Lamp Chimneys May Be Put to Various Uses.

A chimney taken from a lighted lamp is one of the best and most quickly prepared "hot" applications. Simply slip the hot chimney into an old stocking and apply to the pain. If steam is needed take a damp warm cloth and wrap around the chimney. If the heat is for a cough or the croup wrap in flannel rag smeared with mutton tallow and turpentine. Applied to the chest or throat, relief will be had almost at once.

If your feet are cold at night place a hot chimney to them, and they will soon be warm, says the Woman's Home Companion. A lamp chimney is especially practicable during hot summer months, when the fires are out, for you can light the lamp and thus have hot application in a few minutes. Croup, colic, toothache, earache, coughs, rheumatic pains and many other ills defeat the hot lamp chimney in the household.

To press short seams without using an iron light a small kerosene lamp, regulating the blaze to keep the chimney moderately hot, then dampen the seam to be pressed. Pass the seam quickly over the spherical part of the chimney, and it will be pressed as nicely as could be done by a hot iron. Velvet ribbon also may be pressed in this way by dampening it on the linen or satin side, then rubbing on the chimney.

How to Brighten Cooking Utensils.

You can brighten tin and other cooking utensils by putting them all in the wash boiler and place on the fire with plenty of water and a liberal amount of washing soda. Let them boil for twenty minutes, remove the wash boiler from the fire, but do not take the tin out for three hours. At the end of that time they will be when washed bright and new looking.

How to Eat Celery.

Although celery is one of the most common vegetables seen on the table, not one person in fifty knows how to eat it properly. No matter how carefully it has been washed and scraped before sending to the table, there will still be found upon each stalk a number of tough strings or fibers that should not be taken into the stomach. Do not put the stalk to the mouth, biting off a piece from the end, as is usually done. Instead hold the stalk in one hand and break off an inch piece from the large end, bending it back and forth to do so. This loosens the fiber, which strips off readily, leaving a crisp, brittle section of celery with no particle of waste. Keep on in this way up the stalk, breaking each monthful off instead of biting. This method will be found not only a much daintier way of disposing of the wholesome vegetable, but more satisfactory from a gastronomic and healthful standpoint.

How to Clean Marble.

Marble tops on bureaus and wash stands often catch spots of medicine or other liquids. For this sprinkle salt over a scrubbing brush and apply vigorously to the spot. After this use a mop wrung from hot water on the remaining spot. Apply kerosene for a short time and wash off with soap and water.

How to Write on Metals.

This process is advocated by an experienced person: Take a quarter of a pound of nitric acid and half an ounce of muriatic acid. Mix, shake well together, and it is ready for use. Cover the place you wish to mark with melted beeswax. When cold write your inscription plainly on the wax with a sharp instrument to clear the metal. Then apply the mixed acids with a feather, carefully filling each letter. Let it remain from one to ten minutes, according to appearance desired, then throw in water, which stops the process, and remove the wax.

How to Abolish House Flies.

By placing shallow dishes or blacking box lids containing coal oil on the window joints and casings you can trap all large house flies. The dishes will need to be emptied quite often, but you will soon be rid of the flies.

How to Serve Macaroni.

Never throw away the shell of an edam or pinapple cheese, as it is useful for serving a cheese or macaroni preparation. Cook the macaroni as desired, have the cheese shell heated in a moderate oven, pour in the food, sprinkle with grated cheese and send to the table on a dolly covered plate. Of course if the top of the macaroni has to be browned the shell must be set in the oven for fifteen minutes. Then it will be spotted after three or four bakings. Wash and dry thoroughly after each time it has been used.

How to Keep Paint Brushes Pliant.

If given to much household painting—and surely a little paint here and there improves the appearance of things—always clean the brushes thoroughly in kerosene, and they are sure to remain soft and pliant.

How to Make Fish Patties.

Make a smooth sauce of half a pint of milk and one tablespoonful each of butter and flour. Take from the fire, season with salt, pepper and mushroom catchup; add the beaten yolks of an egg and a pint of cold boiled fish shredded fine. Have ready some pastry shells baked empty.

How to Test Mushrooms.

When cooking mushrooms it is wise to use a silver or plated spoon, for if any injurious qualities are present the spoon will become blackened. Such mushrooms should be thrown away.

HINTS FOR FARMERS A STRANGE STORY

Agricultural Spirit.

One reason why farm land is low in some sections of the east is because the spirit of the times is not agricultural in those localities. Where agriculture is not respected as it should be, where other industries are looked up to and farming looked down on, how can we expect lands to sell for their full value? It is too late to reform such communities, but it is not too late to prevent others from going in the same direction. Where farmers take pride in their business, respect it and themselves, they are pretty sure to be men of consequence in the community and to find their properties of value. Think of this when tempted to run down farming and to exalt other lines of business. Remember that every "knocker" and "kicker" in the community is hurting the value of his own property, and every enthusiast is helping it. There is no reason why good farm land should not be still more valuable hereafter. Our urban population is increasing rapidly and the area available to feed it is not enlarging in a corresponding degree. But if the spirit of agriculture is lost the substance will vanish also.—Stockman and Farmer.

Pearl Millet.

The United States department of agriculture has issued a new bulletin by Carlton R. Hall on pearl millet, otherwise known as a catfall millet, Japan millet, penchalla or Mand's Wonder forage plant. According to this bulletin, the best time to cut pearl millet for soiling purposes is when the plant has reached a height of three or four feet. At this stage it is not so well relished by cattle and horses as when the plant is smaller. It is nutritious and palatable when cut for green forage when two or three feet high. As a hay crop a very great difficulty lies in curing such a large mass of succulent forage on the ground where it is grown. For the best hay the plant should be cut just as the heads are appearing.

Lime on Potatoes.

We have often given an opinion about using lime on potatoes in a single word—"don't!" While lime will frequently increase the yield of potatoes, it is the worst thing you can use if there is any scab on the seed. This scab is a skin disease which thrives best when the soil is alkaline. The lime gives the germs just the condition they need for growing and spreading, and as seed is rarely if ever free from scab you are sure to have a scabby crop if you use it. We have tried several times to raise a crop of potatoes on a tough old meadow, but never succeeded in doing it. We would much prefer to grow a crop of corn first and then follow with potatoes.—Rural New Yorker.

How to Get Bulletins.

Where farmers desire to secure copies of publications of the agricultural department they should apply preferably to their members of congress or United States senators, providing they know the numbers or names of the publications, for the reason that the bulk of the farmer's bulletins are printed under act of congress and every senator and representative receives a quota for distribution. The secretary of agriculture also receives some copies, but the demands should preferably be made on the congressmen, as congress is the body which authorizes the money for the printing, and it is right that applications for such documents should be made direct.—Tennessee Farmer.

Alfalfa Don'ts.

Don't sow alfalfa on poor soil.
Don't sow alfalfa on wet soil.
Don't forget to clip it three times the first year.
Don't turn any stock on it till the next May.
Don't let alfalfa hay get dry before raking.
Don't fail to cut your hay in time. That means to be ready to cut by June 1.
Don't ever let stock on your alfalfa meadows in cold weather.
Don't sow alfalfa seed on unprepared soil, as you do clover.

If it falls with you, manure the land and try again.—Joseph E. Wing in National Stockman and Farmer.

Depth in Plowing.

At the Michigan station tests were made by planting seeds of wheat, oats, flax, corn, barley, clover, peas and buckwheat at different depths ranging from half an inch to a foot. The highest percentage of germination for wheat, flax, corn and clover was at a depth of an inch; for oats, two inches; for peas, four inches; for barley, half an inch, and for wheat, two inches. Clover entirely failed when the depth was greater than two inches. Some plants of oats, corn and peas appeared above ground when the depth of planting was eight inches or more.

Alfalfa in Texas.

The success of alfalfa in Texas is easily measured by attention given to it in the general press. It is growing to be quite popular with the politico-agricultural newspapers of Texas. These have "caught on." Trust the wily city editor with a nose for politics to endorse what the people have endorsed. Some newspapers prefer to ride the alfalfa coat when broken rather than to lend a hand in the breaking. So also of other issues. Yes, alfalfa, farmers' institutes, hogs and dairying are now popular issues among the people.—Farm and Ranch.

Setting Strawberry Plants.

The sooner you set your strawberry plants the better and the sooner you cultivate them after they are set the better, for more reasons than one. Weeds and the small fruits are incompatible.

At our last promotion dinner at the Military club we were speaking of those who had passed away.

"And D'Iramond," said Chavoye. "You recollect D'Iramond?"

Suddenly grave, Commander Faber said:

"Gentlemen, I was then captain of the Seventeenth chasseurs, and I declare to you I cannot think of the affair without feeling the distress that seizes you before problems that our reason refuses to comprehend."

"Tell us the particulars. We want the details!" was the cry all around.

"Well, gentlemen, it was five years ago. We were then at St. Germain, the most adorable of garrisons—mornings in the forests, joyous breakfasts at mess, flirtations on the terrace and at night the grand life of Paris. Captain D'Iramond, with his name, his great fortune, his elegance and graceful swaggar, held his own brilliantly amid our mad revels, always the last at supper and the first in the saddle.

"Suddenly everything changed. The Duchess d'Iramond died of aneurism of the heart. From the moment when the captain had no longer his mother—mamma, as he said with a filial tenderness, a touching contrast in the mouth of that big mustachioed boy—from the day when he could not go to her from time to time to recover from our dissipation he was not himself. He ceased to go to Paris, and beyond the duties of the service, he never left home, where he remained for hours before a portrait of the duchess painted by Cabanel.

"He became more and more taciturn and more and more concentrated in himself. One fine winter morning, going to his house on the way to the maneuver, I found him especially agitated.

"You will laugh at me," he said at once, but the most extraordinary adventure has happened to me!

"What was it?"

"You know Father Vincent? Imagine my seeing him some this morning, accompanied by a choir boy and bearing the holy sacrament. You may know I was astonished. I said: 'You have made a mistake, sir. Doubtless you are wrong in the address.'

"No, no. I was told to go to the house of Captain D'Iramond."

"Then some one is indulging in an unbecoming joke, and I will know the author!"

"Sir, I assure you that the lady who sent me to your house had the most respectable and trustworthy air."

"A lady?"

"Yes, a lady whom I met on the square by the church—ah, there she is!"

"And Father Vincent showed me the portrait of mamma hanging on the wall. I own that I could not help feeling a tug at my heart.

"You are quite sure that this is the lady you met?"

"Yes, captain—oh, I should recognize her amid a thousand others. She insisted so, with such a gentle and sad air. She said to me: 'Run quick! There is but just time!' Yes, yes; it is the lady of the portrait!"

"But, sir, that picture—it is of my mother, the Duchess d'Iramond, scarcely two months dead."

"The priest trembled and turned a little pale, then he said: 'My dear son, the designs of Providence are impetrable. Receive the vaticum. It is always a good thing to be at peace with God. And then—who knows—it would doubtless give pleasure up above to madam, the duchess.'

"Then I made no further objections. Much affected, I confessed and received the sacrament. Perhaps the priest had a hallucination. Perhaps he had been swayed by a resemblance. Anyway it is done, and now forward for the maneuver."

"I remember that it was cold and dry, like today. D'Iramond mounted a superb chestnut that he had bought the day previous. We went off at full trot to join the classes on the terrace, and the hard ground made a metallic noise under our horses' feet.

"We reached the square, answered the roll call and joined our squadron. At that moment a recruit lost control of his horse and came charging upon us. The poor boy had completely lost his wits and thought of nothing but to cling to the pommel of his saddle. The shock was terrible. My army horse, an old stager, used to such surprises, never flinched. D'Iramond's chestnut, alarmed, bounded wildly and fell prostrate. In one second I saw a confused mass, a horse that after desperate struggles got up, and on the ground my unfortunate friend, senseless, his skull broken by a blow from his horse's hoof. By a deplorable chance the doctor was not there.

"The wounded man was taken to St. Germain in the sutler's wagon, and when at last he could be cared for it was too late. He died that night at 5 o'clock without having uttered a word, without recovering consciousness, and I, who knew the story of the priest, insisted upon adding to the announcement of his death, 'Provided with the sacraments of the church.' Now—if one were superstitious!"

There was a silence; then big Pourcelle cried:

"The devil take you with your dances of death adventures that give the shudders! Gentlemen, let us have coffee, and for the rest of the evening, for pity's sake, let us talk only about the ladies, will you? Otherwise I shall have bad dreams."—From the French.

How She Excelled.

"Is she a high kicker?" asked the vaudeville manager.

"Yes," replied the agent slowly. "but if things don't go just to suit her you'll be much more impressed with the fact that she is a hard kicker."—Brooklyn Eagle.

MASTERS OF MUSIC.

THE GREAT COMPOSERS AND THEIR PECULIAR METHODS OF WORK.

Eccentric Habits, as a Rule, Are Linked With This Phase of Genius.
Haydn's Dress Suit and Sapphire Ring and Beethoven's Wild Walks.

All the great musical composers had their own peculiar ideas and manner of working. They had their peculiar traits, their moods, their eccentric habits, such as are generally said to mark the genius. In "Musical Education" M. Lavignac tells of their peculiarities.

"Haydn was a very early riser," he writes, "and yet he never worked except in full dress, in which he was like Buffon. He began by shaving himself carefully, powdered himself and put on his finger a certain ring, a sapphire, I believe, surrounded with brilliants, which had been given him by the great Frederick, unless it was Prince Esterhazy. That done, he shut himself up in a quiet room and wrote for several consecutive hours, five or six, without stopping.

"Mozart, the gentle and pious Mozart, was sometimes less particular and composed a little everywhere and under all conditions. Happily the ideas came often enough and pursued him even into the restaurants of Vienna, Prague and Munich, where he was very fond of playing billiards and smoking a pipe and composing in his head.

"Rossini composed almost constantly and in all ways, rarely at the piano, most often in the evening or at night, and, like Mozart, often found inspiration in a carriage or post chaise. In the irregular jottings of these vehicles he perceived rhythm, and of these rhythmic melodies were born. There is no doubt that he would have found them in the tripulation of the railroad if he had dared to try, but he had such a dread of this mode of locomotion that no one was ever able to induce him to set foot in a car.

"Gluck composed violently gesticulating, walking up and down and acting all his characters, often in the open air, on the lawn, in a garden.

"Beethoven also undoubtedly found a powerful auxiliary to inspiration in motion and walking. Whatever the season, every day after dinner, which was at 1 o'clock, according to the Viennese custom, he set out for a walk, and with big strides twice made the circuit of the city of Vienna. Neither cold nor heat nor rain nor hail was able to stop him. Then it was that his heat of fancy attained its full ardor. He would enter a restaurant, sit down for an instant and ask the stupefied waiter for the bill, without having ordered anything. His clamorousness was prodigious. He usually broke everything he touched. Not a single piece of furniture in his house, and any article of value less than anything else, was safe from his attacks, and many times his ink pot fell into the piano by which he was working, which, religiously preserved in the museum at Bonn, still retains its indelible traces. Although he had always lived in the midst of the high Viennese aristocracy, in which drawing room dances were held in high honor, he never succeeded in dancing in time.

"Herold composed while walking, humming or singing, often in the Champs Elysees, and often passed his best friends by without recognizing them.

"Gounod composed especially at the table, or at least in his head. When he wrote, everything was absolutely clear in his brain. His manuscripts prove this.

"Wagner liked to write standing up before a large table desk like the cash desks in the shops. His scores were written without erasures, in a superb calligraphic hand, admirable for its clearness and firmness and worthy of a professional copyist.

"Berlioz, who played no instruments but the guitar, lute and flageolet, necessarily worked at the table.

"Franck, who was the head of a school, scarcely composed at all till after 9 o'clock in the evening.

"Meyerbeer wrote in a regular manner in the evening, and his servant had orders to drag him away from the piano at the stroke of midnight. Schumann would not admit that any one could write otherwise than at a table. Mendelssohn made much use of the piano and preferred to work in the morning. Auber generally worked at night and very late, till 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, in order to avoid outside noises.

"Halévy had a table piano that had been made for him by Pleyel. From time to time he would draw out his keyboard, strike a few chords on it, and then push it back like a simple drawer and continue to write.

"Boieldieu also wrote at the piano. Felicien David, not being much of a pianist, sometimes sought the aid of his violin. Adolphe Adam almost always worked at his grand piano, the right hand side of whose keyboard was stained with innumerable splashes of ink. He played eight, ten or twelve bars, and then wrote them down. Bizet worked especially in the evening and still more at night; he often made use of a piano bureau by Pleyel, like Gounod and Halévy."

His Guess.

"Where were they married?"
"I don't just sure," answered the small boy, "cause they left me home, but I guess it was in the steeple."

"In the steeple?"
"Well, I heard 'em say it was a high church wedding."—Chicago Post.

There are two kinds of unhappy people in the world—those who are sad because they are not known and those who are miserable because they are known too well.

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

The average industrial wage in America is higher than in England by, in blast furnaces, 40 per cent, foundries 100 per cent, engineers 70 per cent, boiler makers and iron ship builders 100 per cent, cotton spinners 75 per cent, cutlery 100 per cent, weavers 10 per cent, tailors 200 per cent, boots and shoes 70 per cent, leather works 25 per cent and bookbinders 100 per cent. Tube makers, carpenters, furnishing trades and paper makers get higher wages in America than in England, while iron and steel workers and shipwrights get the same. Such is the report of the English commissioners for the several trades who recently spent three months investigating our methods and conditions at the expense of Mr. Mosely.

American Cigarettes in India.
It is now said that the cigarette trade of India, an enormous and a growing one, for every native smokes, has been captured by America. It is the old story over again—surplus stock sold at ruinous prices. Ten American cigarettes, done up in a box, can be bought today in any Indian bazaar for a halfpenny. The native merchant pays 38, 64, a thousand for them, a price which includes all charges, duty, etc. Of course, neither English nor Indian tobacco merchants can withstand such prices.

Shipments of Fruit to the North.
Some idea of the enormous dimensions of the fruit and garden truck traffic from the south to the north in the spring months can be gained from the fact that on one day a little while ago the Atlantic Coast line shipped thirty-four refrigerator cars full of strawberries from Wilmington, N. C. As each car holds about 5,000 quarts, the total shipment amounted to 272,000 quarts. This shipment was only one of many.

Agriculture in Mexico.
Statistics for 1901 show that Mexico produced corn worth \$104,000,000; wheat, \$21,000,000; rice, \$2,333,333; beans, \$16,000,000; chili, \$6,000,000; sugar, \$11,000,000; dark sugar, \$7,000,000; straws, \$6,000,000; toquilla, \$4,000,000; pulque, \$5,000,000; henipen, \$22,000,000; ixtle, \$1,000,000; cotton, \$2,500,000; cocoa, \$1,500,000; coffee, \$9,000,000; tobacco, \$1,000,000; vanilla, \$1,333,333; chicle, \$1,000,000; rubber, \$334,000.

Russia's Monopoly of Asia Minor.
The whole northern part of Asia Minor, according to the treaty between Russia and Turkey, is now placed under such conditions that Russian capitalists have the area open to them, to the exclusion of foreign enterprise. A situation analogous is found in Persia, where the entire northern portion is acknowledged to be under the exclusive economic influence of Russia.

Connecticut Watches in China.
Almost every male Manchiao carries a Connecticut dollar watch. The United States had no trade worth mentioning with Manchuria until we began to furnish Russia ties, rails and engines for her railways. Now the trade in flour and cottons is important.

To Save Tunnel Workmen.
To prevent the workmen in the Simpson tunnel from taking pneumonia from the sudden change from the hot air inside, which often rises to 123 degrees F., to the cool Alpine atmosphere outside the directorate provides at the entrance of the tunnel large dressing halls. On emerging from the galleries the men are compelled to enter these halls, which are ready heated for their reception at the temperature that they have just left. There they must remain for half an hour while the temperature is gradually cooled to that which is prevailing outside.

Odd and Ends of Science

California produces more dollars worth of oranges than of gold—oranges over \$18,000,000 and gold \$17,000,000.

The average annual temperature at Sitka and Omaha is the same.

Since the introduction of the Bertillon system in France 20,000 persons who had committed crimes and who were concealing their identity have by means of the system been identified and brought to justice. And among all these not one mistake is known to have been made.

The Christian population of India, including Europeans, does not number 3,000,000, while the Moslem contingent has increased in twenty years by 12,000,000 souls. Islam is not a native, but a foreign, religion in India and has not had large sums of money to spend in its propagation as has Christianity.

One definite advantage in substituting khaki for blue cloth uniforms for the army in the tropics and in summer was not considered when the change was discussed in the war department, the anopheles mosquito not having at that time been exhaustively studied. The malaria breeding mosquitoes will not light upon substances having a yellow color, but swarm about blue fabrics.

Professor Warren Morehead of Andover (Mass.) academy reports the discovery near Hopkinsville, Ky., of what he believes to have been the burying ground of a prehistoric people, presumably the mound builders. He has exhumed ten skeletons, some of which are in a very fair state of preservation. All of them were in receptacles built of flat stones. Stone cups were found in several of the graves and in one a stone knife.

For the Royal Zoo

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We were in South Africa capturing wild beasts for the Royal Zoological gardens of London when we got word that a lion had entered a cattle kraal about five miles away the night previous and killed and carried off a steer. We made for the spot at once and began digging a pit.

When our pit was completed, it was 10 feet long, 6 feet wide and 12 feet deep, and we cut and drew up a lot of heavy poles to place across it in case we had to keep him prisoner for two or three days.

It was a full moon that night, and from the post in one of the huts I caught sight of the lion at about 9 o'clock. He came to within 200 feet of the kraal and sniffed the air as if his suspicions had been aroused. He was a fine target for a rifle, but under the circumstances he was safe from my fire. The cattle soon scented him and crowded to the other side of the pen, and the dogs of the village likewise made a great fuss, but his lordship was not in the least put out. I could not have seen him better by daylight. Aside from his mane there were black tufts on his legs, with a black plume at the end of his tail, and I was determined to make him my prize if it took a year of waiting and planning.

The lion scented danger, however, and shrank off, and we saw nothing more from him that night. On the next night he showed up before we were on the lookout. The natives in driving in the cattle had failed to round up a yearling calf, and we heard nothing from the kraal until the lion showed himself. Just at dusk he roared loudly, and as the moon came up we caught sight of him advancing upon the kraal. The calf was on the other side of the inclosure keeping very quiet, but as the lion stopped and roared again the frightened animal began running around the pen to seek for the gate. As he came around on our side, running blindly and never seeing the lion, the latter crouched and sprang. As he struck the calf he seized it by the neck and wrenched it to right and left, killing it on the instant. For five minutes he stood facing us with his claws on the carcass, growling defiance. Had a man shown himself outside of a hut the lion would have charged right at him. After awhile, finding that his deed was not accepted, he picked up the calf and trotted away as a dog would with a bone. Twice before he reached the thicket he paused to look back, but we had no thought of moving out of our shelter.

As the calf was not in good condition, the natives believed the lion would return next night, but he did not. Orders were issued for the people to keep very quiet during the day and for the herd to be penned an hour earlier than usual.

On the second night after getting the calf we heard the old fellow roaring good and strong as he left his lair, and the head man said to me: "We are sure of him this time. Can't you tell by his roar that he is hungry?"

It is doubtful if the lion ever roars because of hunger. His roar may rather be considered a challenge to his enemies. The natives insisted, however, and they were right, except that he did not appear as soon as expected. He went off in the other direction, roaring at intervals and perhaps looking for a change of diet.

It was close on to 11 o'clock, and we had not heard his voice for an hour, when I suddenly heard something walking with a tread as heavy as that of an ox. I thought it was an ox until I saw the lion himself. The moon was up, and he advanced upon the kraal without even looking our way. His bearing exhibited grim determination. He walked straight to the spot where he had leaped before, halted for an instant to see if the fence had been strengthened since his other visit, and, with an angry growl and a switch of his tail, he went over. The cattle belated and rushed about, but after a couple of minutes the head man whispered:

"He certainly fell into the pit. See! The cattle have become more quiet. Let us go at once."

At a signal we all rushed for the gate and opened it. We were not a moment too soon, as the fellow was springing up and catching the banks with his paws. We hustled the poles across the excavation, weighted them down, and then everybody in the village began to sing and yell and dance. I had promised the people a keg of rum, ten pounds of powder and five muskets in case of capture, and the reward was a big thing to them. The cattle were turned out, fires lighted, and all spent the night in watching and rejoicing.

The cage was made with double bars, each as large as a man's arm, and of hard wood. We had it ready by night, but the lion was by no means ready to enter it. Our only way was to draw him up into it by main strength. For two whole days he defied our every effort, seeming to grow fiercer with every failure on our part, but on the third day we got the better of him. We kept him from food and drink for four days, but he neither fell away nor abated one jot of his ferocious spirit. I did not start him until the tenth day of his capture, hoping for a change, but as none came he was finally turned over to a guard of natives and his journey began.

In due time he reached the Royal gardens, but savage as ever, and even after ten years of captivity he was the most ferocious brute in the whole collection and feared by everybody. He was one of the few lions born with such a savage spirit that taming is an impossibility. M. QUAD.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Electric railways will 100 persons a month.

Japan's shipyards turned out forty-one steamers last year.

The twenty-seven railway bridges in the Uganda (Africa) road are American.

Albania has a population of a million and a half who are nearly all Mohammedans.

A penny of Ethelred's reign, found near Tebury, Gloucestershire, has been sold for \$61.

German manufacturers are inquiring in this country for bones suitable for knife handles.

It has been decided that aliens in British prisons are not to be taught any trade in the future.

An engine driver working from Crewe to London and back has to notice no fewer than 570 signals.

An electrical typesetting machine will, says its inventor, revolutionize the mechanical work on a newspaper.

The Akhi Clock company in Japan employs 200 workmen, who make timepieces which are both handsome and cheap.

The British government will buy all the railways in South Africa, the colonies to pay interest on the \$65,000,000 necessary to the purchase.

For the first time in the history of our government the imports have exceeded a billion dollars a year. The exports are about \$1,400,000,000.

The recent census of Scotland and Ireland shows them to be almost equal in population, each having but a few more people than the state of Ohio.

An advertiser paid \$5,000 for the privilege of painting the name of his product on a big chimney in lower New York where it could be seen from the North river ferries.

The driver of a closed gas motor carriage in Paris recently noticed that his two passengers were on the floor of the vehicle and found that gas fumes had rendered them unconscious.

The British post office department handled last year ninety-two pieces of mail matter per capita of population, while the United States post office handled 197 pieces per capita.

Manchuria rivals Oregon in fertility, timber and climate and has abundance of gold, silver, iron and coal. It has the area of Texas and three times the population of the state of New York.

Artificial camphor is now made in Germany for the trade as chlorohydrate of terphenyl. It has a peculiar value in lessening the dangers of nitroglycerin and making gelatin dynamite more effective.

There are not more than 1,000 general advertisers in the whole country, an astonishingly small proportion of the total number of firms and corporations engaged in advertisable lines of business.

A German scientist, Dr. Kaufman, asserts that the electrostatic attraction of unlike charges of electricity is somewhat greater than the repulsion of such charges. If this be true gravitation is explained.

Railway wrecking cranes are now constructed as high as fifty tons capacity. Such a crane will swing a loaded freight car from any place within reach or raise a locomotive after its easily detachable parts are removed.

The increase in the foreign imports of Manchuria in ten years has been in the various commodities 100 to 500 per cent. The customs revenues in 1902 were \$910,000. The great growth in trade has resulted from the free exportation of beans, bean cake and bean oil.

Four great coal stations are about to be exploited in South Africa. The most southerly field lies between Ladysmith and the northern boundary of Natal. These regions will in the near future supply a large part of the world's demand for coal. Natal exported 204,000 tons in 1901.

The amount of money yearly spent for advertising in the United States is about \$600,000,000, a sum equal to the value of the annual corn crop or nearly twice the value of the wheat crop, more than six times the value of the pig iron production in a year and nearly three times the annual gold production.

Sir Clements Markham, president of the Royal Geographical society, strongly deprecates the costly expeditions which the various nations sent out in rivalry without any system of co-operation. He considers future north pole expeditions as worthless, useless from geographical purposes, useless from the naturalist's point of view.

The proportion of university students is going up in Holland and the United States at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, in Germany and Belgium by 6 per cent, in Switzerland by more than 7 per cent, while in France, Italy, Austria and Russia the annual increase does not fall behind these figures, but in Great Britain, taking several years together, there has been a falling off.

In tests of petroleum fuel for passenger locomotives on the Florida East Coast railroad, which is as level as the sea it parallels, it required six and three-quarter gallons per mile run. This showed 132 gallons of oil to be equal to a ton of coal. On the Boston and Maine railway the helper engine at the Moosac tunnel, working on grade of 42 per cent per mile, showed 140 gallons of oil equal to a ton of coal.

The chief defect of the box kite, of which Dr. Langley's aerodrome is an elaboration, is that the weight increases with the cube as rapidly as the lifting power does with the square, so that the larger the kite the less it will lift in proportion. Professor Graham Bell's kites are equal sided triangles, so that they need no bracing, and it is found that the lifting power increased at a greater rate than the increase in weight. A flock of these kites recently lifted a 200 pound weight.

Her Point of View.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 55 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at John E. Daly's drug store.

Letter List.

East side: Wm. Bickett, Frank Brzaski, E. H. Dawson, E. P. Doyle, C. B. Loom, Paul Kulatz, Arthur Severns, Ed. Wesloer, Mrs. A. J. Boyle, Mrs. Frances Daughtry, Mrs. Etta Pauli.

West Side: Joseph Strohmeyer, Herman Sager, Henry Hahner.

Growells—Well, there's no law against a man making a fool of himself, is there?
Mrs. Growells—No, and there never will be until women are allowed to make the laws.

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take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when everything else has disappointed. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

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After the Dead Beats.

Henceforth, if the ordinance introduced by Alderman Spence at the council meeting last night passes—and it probably will—all employees and officers of the city of La Crosse, either hired or appointed by the city government, dare not bear the reputation of "deadbeats." If judgments and claims against them are not paid at once, or unless one-third of said official's salary is not applied to the debt regularly after notice is given until it is wiped out, the man in question will be discharged without ceremony. The ordinance, which received its first and second reading last night, is fashioned after the Milwaukee ordinance covering the same point and is intended to promote prompt payment of debts upon the part of the city employees. The measure was referred to the ordinance committee and city attorney.—La Crosse Chronicle.

There seems to be a tendency among all companies to gradually freeze out the dead beat. Many of the railroad companies have adopted this method or one similar to it, claiming that they pay their men living wages, and that there was no legitimate excuse for their not paying their bills.

As a general thing the rule works no hardship, as the men who do not pay are generally those who are without money thru carelessness, and a rule of this sort protects themselves as well as the public in general.

Big Fight in Prospect.

The great test in this state is coming on the selection of delegates to the national republican convention. Altho it is recognized that there will be no contest for the republican nomination for the presidency, one of the greatest political fights which has ever been known in this state will be made over the choice of delegates to the republican national convention of 1904. The reason of this is that the choice will probably decide the political supremacy in the state of either the stalwart or La Follette people as regards the state ticket.

Both sides recognize the fact also and are preparing to put up the fight of their lives to elect the delegates which will be selected in this convention. From the fact that personality will cut a good deal of a figure in the fight both sides will have their slates of delegates for the convention in the field and lists of men are already being discussed by both the La Follette people and the stalwarts as their choice for delegates at large. The La Follette slate which is being most strongly mentioned is headed by Governor La Follette himself with Isaac Stephenson and Senator Stout as the other man on the ticket. Who the fourth man shall be has not yet been decided, but it may be some Milwaukeean and this choice will depend somewhat on the spring elections in this city.

In the stalwart camp the only two candidates who are settled upon as likely nominees for delegates at large are Senators Quarles and Spooner.—Milwaukee News.

May All Speak.

If we remember right, it was way back in 1898, that the people of Wisconsin began to be told, in circulars sent out from Madison, that the government was in the hands of corruption, and by implication, always had been. A Moses in the person of one Robert M. La Follette was held up to the people. If the people would only elect this new Moses governor, great reforms would be inaugurated. In 1898 the people only winked at the new Moses. The next election he was elected governor.

Will any enthusiastic admirer of Gov. La Follette point out to The Advocate any beneficial reforms inaugurated, administrative and legislative, since he became governor? You can all speak at once.—Merrill Advocate.

Says the Evening Wisconsin: When rascals get upon the back of the Republican elephant, the rugged old fellow twists up his trunk and picks them off. Nature has not provided the Democrat donkey with equal facilities for getting rid of objectionable passengers, nor is it sure that the donkey has the disposition to do it if he could.

If the old elephant just keeps on picking until he gets all the rascals off he won't be carrying much of a load when he gets thru with the picking process.

John Alexander Dowie has received a challenge from Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, of Quadian, India. Mirza claims to be somewhat of a liar himself and he wants Dowie to engage in a praying contest, each to remain on his knees until God strikes dead the bigger liar of the two. It is not reported whether Dowie has gone into training, or whether he will accept the challenge. Mirza is working about the same kind of a graft as John Alexander, but they are so far apart that there is no call for his getting sore on the matter.

Broke Some Bones.

Dwight Green sustained a fall this morning while working about the west side high school that resulted in the breaking of his collar bone, his right thumb, and also sustained some internal injuries. His wounds were dressed by a surgeon, and he will no doubt soon be able to be about again.

—Horlicks malted milk drinks at Church's fountain. Try them.

USING MUCH WATER.

Citizens Making a Record on the Quantity of Water They Use This Summer.

Engineer Phileo reports that the people of this city are using more water than there is any need of, and that in many instances it is being wasted in large quantities. He states that the amount of water used by the city this month will be between six and seven million gallons, enough to legitimately supply a town twice this size.

On account of the large amount of water used, the wells that have been sunk on the ground owned by the city have been unable to supply the demand. There are thirty-six of these wells now in operation, giving a flow of some 400,000 gallons, and it is the intention of Engineer Phileo to start the sinking of some more in the near future so as to increase the supply of water.

Mr. Phileo is of the same opinion he was when he first started to put down the wells in that locality, and that is that there is an abundant supply of water for a much larger city than we have here, altho the way the water has been used during the past few weeks has been excessive. It seems that some of people are in habit of allowing their lawn sprinklers to run all night, which causes a great loss of water and necessitates the running of the pumps at the pumping station almost continuously. On account of this excessive use of water it has been necessary to pump some river water into the mains and people who do not believe in the purity of river water had better resort to boiling before drinking it.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Mrs. George Taylor Comes Near Making a Fatal Mistake.

Mrs. George Taylor, who with her husband stops with Mrs. Pepin on the east side, made a mistake on Thursday that might have resulted fatally under less favorable circumstances.

Mrs. Taylor had been taking medicine and on the day in question she went to her trunk and taking up a bottle which she supposed to contain the medicine, started to take a swallow from it.

In an instant she realized that she had made a mistake and knew at once what her mistake was. She summoned help at once and a physician was called who promptly administered remedies, and the result was that she was soon out of danger.

Mrs. Taylor explained her mistake from the fact that the light in the room was very dim on account of the shades being drawn and the medicine and acid bottles being about the same shape and size the difference was not noticed.

Baptist Church Matters.

The membership in the Baptist Church of our city which has just been organized is growing rapidly, there being about 50 members now. Large audiences greeted Rev. and Mrs. Rust last Sunday. They leave for their Minneapolis home next Wednesday morning. Rev. C. T. Everett an experienced worker, will be here to preach next Sunday a. m. in the Chapel car and p. m. in the G. A. R. hall. A Young People's Society will be organized next Sunday night at 6:30 o'clock in the hall.

Mr. Rust says that this new church is composed of a fine body of workers whose talent insures a promising future for the church and an ever widening circle of influence in the city.

The Chapel Car will not leave for a few days, and when it does the work is to be carried on in the hall until a suitable edifice can be erected. Such a body of Christian people deserve the hearty cooperation of the whole city in their endeavor to make the Gospel of Christ a practical blessing to all whom they can help in our midst.

Gun Club Scores.

Following are the scores made by the gun club at the shooting grounds on Sunday:

First event—Scott 20, Nash 20, Conway 15, Gotthe 19, F. Mosher 21, Brown 22, Taylor 17, Mason 11, A. Mosher 21.

Second event—Scott 19, Nash 21, Conway 19, Gotthe 21, F. Mosher 20, Brown 21, Taylor 22, Mason 23, A. Mosher 17.

Third event—Scott 22, Nash 21, Conway 22, Gotthe 22, F. Mosher 19, Brown 23, Taylor 15, Mason 21.

Fourth event—Scott 19, Nash 20, Conway 22, Gotthe 21, F. Mosher 23, Brown 20, Taylor 19, Mason 20, W. Meade 18, C. Boles 12.

Fifth event—Scott 19, Nash 19, Conway 18, A. Mosher 18, Brown 21, Taylor 18, Mason 22, F. Mosher 23.

The club have moved their trap up on the river bank in front of Saul Preston's place and will hold their tournament there on the 4th of July.

Toy Pistol Accidents.

Gertude Phileo was shot in the face with a blank cartridge pistol in the hands of George Dimas on Monday and quite severely burned by the powder. She is the daughter of Ed. Phileo.

Eva Compton, daughter of Will Compton was also injured on the same day by a toy pistol in the hands of a playmate, her face being burned by the powder.

The blank cartridge pistol is a thing that should be abolished along with the cannon cracker and some other dangerous noise producers.

—During the winter of 1901, R. O. Bell, Pontiac, Ill., contracted a severe cold which left him with a very annoying cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says, "I had been suffering from the effects of la grippe followed by a severe cough for several weeks last winter, and had tried nearly every remedy known to myself or friends, but found no relief up to the time I began using Harts' Honey and Horehound. I received benefit even from the first bottle of this medicine, and three 25c bottles effectually cured me. There are no deleterious effects following its use and I consider Harts' Honey and Horehound the best throat and lung remedy in the world." Sold by Sam Church.

—Drink our egg lemonade. It's fine. Church's fountain.

"Home, Sweet Home"

Thousands were homeless in Kansas City.

In one of the churches which had been opened to the flood sufferers the pastor brought out his phonograph, hoping by an improvised entertainment to give weary minds a respite from their brooding.

Cornet solo followed corn song. The refugees laughed and forgot their misery.

Finally only one cylinder was left. By some strange mischance that cylinder held the immortal song written by the exile, John Howard Payne. Thru the church swept the plaintive refrain "Be it ever so humble."

There's no place like home. How the chatter and laughing were stilled! In a moment women were crying and children were tugging at their garments to know the reason why. Rough men made a pretense at wiping their eyes.

The pastor was thunderstruck by his mistake. It was the last thing in the world he would have selected. But he was resourceful, and when the piece was ended he said:

"Now that's all right. You have a home here. You can sleep in the pews where my congregation has slept for seven years."

It was a sorry joke but the best he could summon, and a very faint smile went around the room.

Poor people! They were reminded of their humble, ruined homes.

It was "the song that reached their hearts."

"Home, sweet Home." No one, save the homeless, know the full pathos and pain of that old song.

And yet—Sad as the loss may be, strong, tender, heartsome love of humble homes is the best assurance and strongest hope for the future this old world can ever have.—St. Paul News.

Hiawatha on Golf.

"I have seen," said Hiawatha, "Certain youngsters known as caddies, Carrying quivers full of war clubs, Hiking o'er the grassy meadows, Crossing streams and climbing hillsides, Jumping ditches, hurling fences, Walking thru the swamps and doing Various other stunts, my children; Closely followed by razzabos Talking gibberish and nonsense, Springing trees like 'tee' and 'bumber,' 'Brassie,' 'cleek,' and likewise 'fozle,' Smashing balls of gutta percha Clear in the southwest quarter Of the south half of the section! This is golf, the people tell us, This is what they call amusement! When I was social lion, In the days when Minnehaha 'Loved that I was all the money, Golf would hardly have been reckoned, An exciting sort of pastime. Yet the game somehow reminds me Of a sport we used to follow When we looked for recreation— 'Twas the pastime known as 'Soakem.' This, like golf, was played with war clubs, Played with clubs both straight and crooked, Short and long, and light and heavy, Our opponents in the contest Were another tribe of Indians, Whom we love about like pizen. To our wigwags we enticed them, Gave them beads and stacks of wampum, Let them take a drag, my children, At the calumet, the peace pipe. Then our leader, Big Chief Chibblain, Bellowed out the watchword, 'Soakem!' And our little old shillelans Whistled thru the air and landed On the topknots of our victims! This, my little dears, was Soakem. 'Twas a game that called for muscle, Also nerve and some precision. Unlike golf, when we had driven There was no lost ball to search for, No small sphere of gutta percha Over which to lose our tempers. Golf is not a game for warriors— 'Tis a pastime for papooses. You can play it if you want to; But your Uncle Hiawatha Much prefers the game of Soakem."

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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WANT COLUMN.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be published in this column at the rate of 5 cents per line; no ad taken for less than 10 cents. If you want to buy, sell or trade anything, try the want column.

LOST—The front section of a clarinet. Was lost on Monday evening. Finder will receive reward by returning to this office in good condition.

BOARDERS WANTED—By the day or week. Inquire Mrs. Henry Wagner, back of Episcopal church, west side.

WANTED TO RENT—A horse and light rig for the summer by the State Agricultural Experiment station. The work will be light and the outfit well cared for. Price must be reasonable. Leave terms at the office of J. A. Gaynor, or address Lian P. Haskins, Grandmoor, Wis.

FOR SALE—The Silber store building and lot on Front street, east side, now occupied by the Silverman Brothers. For particulars inquire of Mrs. N. Pepin, Elch street.

WANTED.—Parties having residence or vacant property to sell or rent to live same with me. C. E. Boles.

MONEY TO LOAN—C. E. Boles.

FOR SALE—Forty building lots in first ward from \$15 to \$150. Also good ten room dwelling and lot 8x120. E. I. Phileo.

ICE CREAM—Plain and brick to order at Barnes & Voyer, the Candy Kitchen.

BICYCLES—One dollar a week at Daly's.

TYPEWRITER PAPER.—A full stock of typewriter paper at the Tribune office. Several different grades to select from. Also manuscript covers.

TOWN ORDER BOOKS—Always on hand at the Tribune office ready for delivery. 100 orders bound in book form on best paper, 20 cents.

120 acres of good farming lands for sale cheap. Inquire of C. F. Kruger at Johnson & Hill Co's. store.

WANTED.—500 pairs of shoes to tap during the next two weeks. See Braderl about it.



10 per Cent On Watches

Until after the 4th of July. I have a larger stock than I want to carry and must dispose of some of them.

Come in and I will give you a bargain on a watch.

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SHORT LOCALS

—Wright the barber, 315 Cran. St. Ed Whitney made a business trip to Watertown last week.

T. A. Taylor made a business trip to Marshfield today.

Miss Alice Hocking spent Sunday visiting with friends here.

J. Q. Daniels of Babcock was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

James Ingraham of Babcock transacted business in the city on Saturday.

Richard Schiebe of Nekoosa was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Roy Nash expects to leave this week for the east where he will enter college.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Loock are the proud possessors of a brand new boy baby.

Attorney John Jeffrey transacted legal business in Stevens Point on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. X. Landry and children spent Sunday with friends in Rudolph.

Charles Heiser and Carsten Otto of Vesper were in the city on Monday on business.

Patrick Mulroy, proprietor of the Commercial hotel, has had his pension increased to \$10.

Miss Mayme Daly entertained a number of her friends at her home on Monday evening.

Mrs. B. M. Vaughn was called to Baraboo on Thursday by the serious illness of her brother.

\$7.25 to Ashland and return July 13, 14, and 15. Good to return July 17 via W. C. account Elks carnival.

Prof. H. S. Youker left last Wednesday for Oconomowoc where he will probably spend another week.

Sidney Denis has been granted assistant pharmacist's papers by the Wisconsin board of pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Thomas of Nekoosa were in the city Tuesday to attend the Nash-Philleo nuptials.

D. M. Huntington has three young deer at his park up river, pretty little animals that it is a pleasure to see.

James Nash came down from Glidden on Saturday and remained over to attend the Nash-Philleo wedding.

Louis Schall departed last week for Castlewood, S. D., where he has secured employment for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Conover of Plymouth are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Willard for a few days.

The Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the church parlors on Friday afternoon, July 3d.

George Corvican returned on Saturday from Glidden, having resigned his position with the Nash Lumber company.

Mrs. F. M. Stearns of Star Lake was the guest of Mrs. John H. Noyes and Mrs. John A. Steib over Saturday night.

Peter McCauley has been in West Baden the past two weeks where he hopes to get rid of an attack of rheumatism.

—Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. D. D. Conway and children are in Madison, where they expect to spend a week visiting with Mrs. Conway's parents.

W. H. Cochran is at Mount Clemens, Mich., for his health, he having been troubled with rheumatism for some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. Adlor Clairmont have removed to the east side and now occupy what is known as the Dr. Witter homestead.

Wilbur Herschleb is home from Kaukauna to spend the Fourth. Mr. Herschleb is employed by the Northwestern as fireman.

Nearly an inch of rain fell in this vicinity yesterday and last night, and the result is a great freshening of vegetation in general.

Peter Devroy of Green Bay was in the city on Monday advertising the Green Bay carnival to be held at Green Bay July 13 to 18.

Frank Barden of Marshfield, conductor on the Northwestern running between Marshfield and Milwaukee, spent Monday in the city.

L. E. Colvin of Pittsville was in the city Saturday afternoon and evening, having come over to attend a meeting of the Odd Fellow Encampment.

Miss Rosa Wiperman returned on Saturday evening from Milwaukee where she had been visiting the past two weeks with Mrs. F. J. Cameron.

The approaching marriage of Dan Ellis of this city and Miss Kate Tucker of Nekoosa has been announced to occur on the 5th instant.

J. R. Ragan, Henry Plenko, Alex Bandelin, John Mahoney and Thos. Kelley of Babcock were initiated into the Eagle lodge on Tuesday evening.

Dick Harvey and Miss Dena Shovan of Merrill will be married at Merrill on Monday. After a short wedding tour they will make their home in this city.

Mrs. Jessie Love has accepted a position with the law firm of Conway & Jeffrey again, having decided to make her future home in this city permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Daly have gone to Dancy for a few months, where Mr. Daly will look after the shipment of logs for the Grand Rapids Lumber company.

Mrs. T. H. Dredge and daughter of Lake Crystal, Minn., arrived in the city on Monday and are guests at the McMillan home on the west side for a short time.

Miss Irene Styles, who has held cases on the Tribune the past year, has resigned her position and gone to Babcock to spend the summer with her parents.

Dr. Waters has removed his office into the back of the Mackinon block, in the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Cahill. He now has very pleasant quarters.

Geo. Boyer, proprietor of the Riverside steam laundry, has purchased a fine black horse which he will use on his delivery wagon. It is a fine looking animal.

—J. O. Hebert, photographer, will give two color photos with every dozen cabinets for a short time. Call at gallery, opposite Heinemann Mercantile Co.'s store.

Miss Marie LaBrot left Saturday for Shawano where she will spend a week with her brother, Fred, who holds a responsible position in the new paper mill.

—Foley's Kidney Cure purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

Julius Nelson of Sherry was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Nelson reports that he recently sold a three-months-old bull to John Fleishmann that weighed 450 pounds.

G. W. Mason returned on Saturday from Antigo where he had been to attend a blue rock tournament. It is needless to say that Garry gave a good account of himself.

Maurice Silber of Milwaukee arrived in the city yesterday, and expects to leave again today for his home. Mr. Silber has just returned from a trip thru the western states.

Deputy Sheriff Louis Thompson of Marshfield was in the city over Sunday the guest of Sheriff Ebbe. Mr. Thompson also attended the Odd Fellows encampment Saturday evening.

Dr. Templeton of Wittenberg has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason the past week. Miss Retta Cleveland of Port Edwards is also a guest at the Mason home.

—Buy your hammocks at Church's drug store.

The body of Bud Harkins, of Marshfield who was drowned several weeks ago at White Horse Rapids, Alaska, was recovered last week Wednesday and will be brought to Marshfield for burial.

\$5.45 to Ashland and return July 16, 17, 18 and 19. Good to return July 20th via W. C. R. account Northern Wisconsin Saengerfest train leaves Grand Rapids 9:35 a. m. arrives Ashland 4:30.

—The art supplement with the Sentinel next Sunday will be a copy of Priscilla in black and white. A copy can be seen at this office or at Davis' restaurant. Order a copy from Mrs. A. W. Rumsey.

E. M. Wright, who has worked the past year for Arthur Sickles, has bought out the shop of Charles Baker on the west side and will conduct the place himself. Mr. Baker has gone to Escanaba, Mich.

The management of the Second Regiment band at Marshfield have secured George Bahr of West Point as instructor for one year to succeed A. P. Adams who goes to the military school at Delafield to organize a band.

A Fond du Lac preacher gave a clairvoyant \$100 to restore his youth and then had the fakir arrested because he failed to deliver the goods. It seems to us that this wasn't showing much faith in his own doctrine.

—Otto's Royal English Violets the exquisite best odor 75 cts. an ounce. Try it. Otta's Pharmacy.

H. A. Vaadenburg is spending a few weeks with his family in this city, it being his intention to return to Glidden and run the locomotive for the Nash Lumber company when it is received. He reports that the company has about nine miles of track laid.

The city of Appleton has become tired of being held up by the private corporation that owns the water works and will hold a special election July 7th to vote on the question of bonding the city to get money to put in its own waterworks system.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ciris of Minot, N. D., are expected here on the 8th to visit with Ed Mahoney. Mrs. Ciris was formerly Liora Mahoney and is well known in this city. They will be accompanied by Miss Anna Ciris, a sister of Mr. Ciris.

A. D. Hill has again accepted the position of agent at the Green Bay & Western depot. V. W. Miller, the former agent, having been transferred to Blair. Mr. Hill's many friends will be glad to hear that he has again accepted the agency.

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Tristram expect to leave tomorrow for Chicago, where the doctor has accepted a position as instructor in a college of dentistry. The doctor and his wife have been here but a few weeks, but they have made many friends who will be sorry to see them go.

Bossert Bros. & Ebert are engaged in putting in walks for L. M. Nash, Geo. E. Hoskinson, Wm. H. Reeves, M. Lemense, Mrs. Gilkey, and George Corvican. This firm either lays the cement blocks for the party wanting them or will sell them in any quantity. Henry Bossert, an expert in the business, recently arrived from Minneapolis and will make his home here and devote his time to the work of making artificial stone for the company.

George E. Hoskinson returned last week from Beloit where he had spent the previous three days in attendance at the Commencement exercises of the Beloit college. Mr. Hoskinson was an attendant at this college about fifty years ago, being a member of the class of '57, and as he was the oldest student of the college in attendance both the pupils and the instructors naturally gave him a royal welcome. Mr. Hoskinson noted many changes that had taken place in the college since he was an inmate of the institution, mostly for the better, and enjoyed his trip very much.

BRIEF CITY ITEMS

Real Estate Sold.—On Tuesday the deal was closed by which George E. Hoskinson became the owner of the John Steib property on the corner of Maple and Cranberry streets on the west side. The land has 75 feet front on Cranberry and 135 on Maple street, the consideration being \$4,000. Mr. Hoskinson does not assume possession of the premises until Mr. Steib secures another residence. The corner is a good one for business purposes, and though Mr. Hoskinson will not give out any information as to what he intends doing with the property, it is entirely probable that there will be some kind of a business located there before long.

Change on Northwestern.—A slight change has been made in the time on the Northwestern road that runs thru here, the new time going into effect on Monday. The east-bound passenger passes thru at 9:45 in stead of 10 o'clock as heretofore, and the west-bound passenger now goes at 1:10 instead 1:35. The afternoon train leaves for Nekoosa at 1:20 and the thru freight bound east at 4:25. The time of the other trains remain the same.

Vaudeville Show.—The Vaudeville show that had been advertised for Monday night did not materialize until Tuesday, owing to the absence of some of the actors. They gave their first show on Tuesday evening and it was well received by the audience. They will continue their performance the remainder of the week. The tumbling was especially good and this act alone was worth the price of admission.

A Bower of Roses.—The home of W. T. Jones on the west side is a veritable bower of roses these days, there being many beautiful specimens of the blooms. There are forty-three distinct varieties of roses in Mr. Jones' yard, one a climbing rose that has reached a height of twenty-five feet. The editor of the Tribune is thankful for a fine collection of the blooms presented by Mrs. Jones on Tuesday.

Added New Machinery.—Theron Lyon has recently added to his saw mill on the west side a full line of planing mill machinery, and is now prepared to do everything in the line of planing and matching lumber, making shiplap and drop siding, bevel siding and mouldings of all kinds. They will also turn out window and door frames on short notice.

Carpenters Scarce.—The brick-work on the new Dixon house having been about completed on Monday, the finishing work would be carried forward at a rapid rate were it possible to secure carpenters, to do the work. Contractor Billmyre reports, however, that it is impossible to secure anywhere near enough men to carry on the work he has on hand.

Wrote up the City.—The Oshkosh Times had a nice writeup of the city of Grand Rapids one day last week, giving numerous pictures and a general boost to all our industries and advantages. The Times has a writeup of some town or city each week, and they do much toward giving an outsider some idea of the advantages of a town.

Observed His Birthday.—Saturday was E. S. Renne's birthday and in order to properly celebrate the event a number of his friends assembled at his home that evening and put in a few hours very pleasantly. Ed has passed his forty-eighth milestone, but very few would guess him to be a man that old.

A Kitchen Shower.—Mrs. Geo. W. Mead held a kitchen shower at her home on Friday evening for Miss Floy Philleo at which there was a large number in attendance. Those present passed the evening in playing euchre of a progressive sort, and a most entertaining time was spent.

Preparing for Parade.—Several of our business men have already begun to prepare their floats for the 4th of July parade, which would indicate that there was going to be something doing along this line as well as in other ways.

Change in Time.—The time of the passenger going south on the St. Paul in the evening has been changed from 9:42 to 10:25. The other trains on the line the same as before.

County Court Adjourned.—County Judge Conway has adjourned county court until the first of September, the last term for the summer having occurred on Tuesday.

A Local Celebrity.

Mr. B. Popcorn Rumsey of Grand Rapids, has, through the influence of Assemblyman Cady, secured the appointment as official porter at the Hotel Blodgett barber shop. Mr. Rumsey is an original character and some of his chance remarks have become popular sayings. In his early youth he had a slight impediment in his speech and it was he who when asked by his teacher on his first day at school, "Do you always stutter?" replied, "N-no, only when I t-t-talk."—Marshfield Times.

To cure a cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

—A. R. Bass of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

—Try a bottle of Pluto Concentrated Spring water from the celebrated French Lick springs. Sure cure for rheumatism, constipation, headache, etc. For sale at the Johnson & Hill drug department.

—If you are looking for work in the line of painting, paperhanging and decorating, you should consult Laramie & Guthrie, two artists in their profession.

Thomas Carlyle and His Wife.

As a married couple they were indeed to be pitied if the world had known it. They were childless, and therefore half the world was dark to them. No man can be a "sage" who has no children. A barren woman is like half a story. Let her be ever so clever, so literary, so witty, when it comes to the essentials of life she is open to the retort. How do you know? And so it was with the Carlyles in their unsatisfying world of literary eminence. Pity them, gentle reader! When they shut the doors of their several bedrooms at night a mouse might not squeak or a fly buzz but they must start full awake in the blessed dark and moralize, the one on eternity and the other on Thomas.—London Outlook.

Letter List.


East side: Wm. Bickett, Frank Branzel, E. H. Denson, E. P. Doyle, C. B. Loom, Paul Kisketz, Arthur Severns, Ed. Westover, Mrs. A. J. Boyle, Mrs. Frances Daughy, Mrs. Rena Paul.

West Side: Joseph Strohmayer, Herman Sager, Henry Hanner.

Via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates to points on the Northwestern system within 200 miles of selling station, July 3 and 4, good returning until July 6th inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Excursions rates to Green Lake, Wis., via North-Western Line. Low rates on Fridays and Saturdays limited to return on or before Monday following date of sale. Other low-rate tickets good for 30 days. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western.

Jim Dumps' physician once fell ill. Said he: "I'll have no draught or pill." Said Jim: "Ho, ho, you're on the shelf. You who cure others, cure yourself." Then Jim sent up some "Force" to him. "That's what he needs," quoth "Sunny Jim."



"Force"

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

for doctor and patient.


Has Eaten Three Cases.

"I was attacked last May by appendicitis. As I showed signs of recovery doctor and I began to eat round for a suitable diet and as a result we fell upon 'Force,' which has been a wonderful boon to me. I have eaten almost three cases. H. H. MILLER."

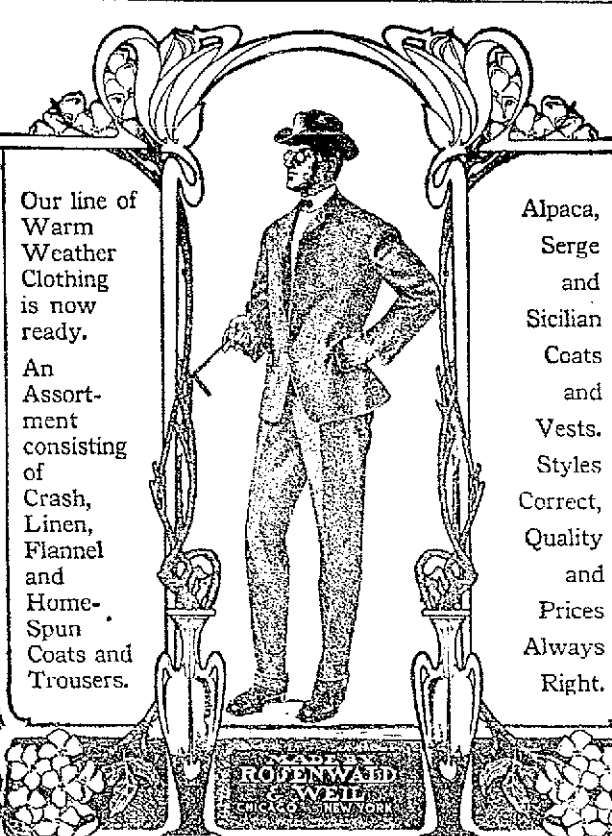
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—Have just received the finest line of—

..Dress Suit Cases..



Ever brought to the city of Grand Rapids and the prices are right. Anyone in need of a suit case ought surely to come in and be among the first to inspect these as there are no finer made in the country, and after procuring one we have the suits which would grace any one of them.



Our line of Warm Weather Clothing is now ready.

An Assortment consisting of Crash, Linen, Flannel and Home-Spun Coats and Trousers.

Alpaca, Serge and Sicilian Coats and Vests. Styles Correct, Quality and Prices Always Right.

ROSENWALD & SONS

You can do no better if you are looking for Good Goods, than to drop into this store as we cater to the high class trade, and nothing but the finest of everything finds place in our store, it costs but a trifle more to get the best and the satisfaction is so greater. Get new fashionable goods and goods that can be guaranteed. It is the cheapest in the end. Trash is not cheap at any price. Our Suits, Hats, Shirts, Hosiery, Neckwear, Underwear and Shoes have no peer.

Get into the "Old Reliable" store for your 4th of July outfits and you will be satisfied.

Yours for Business.

Kruger & Warner.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates

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Particular attention is being called by the Chicago & North-Western Ry. to the low rates which have been made for the meeting of the National Educational association at Boston, next month. These round trip excursion rates with liberal return limits are available at a time of the year when teachers, students and others are making their plans for the summer vacation, and afford an excellent opportunity for a journey to one of the most interesting cities in the world, as well as reaching the seashore and mountain resorts of New England.

Parties are being formed at various points in the west for the purpose of making this journey in congenial company. The officials of the Chicago & North-Western advise that the movement as now anticipated will be very large. For particulars apply to ticket Agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Plumbers and Doctors Agree.

The bowels are the great sewer of the body, stop the drainage, and the house is full of deadly sewer gas. Allow the bowels to become constipated and every portion of the body becomes corrupted. Your doctor will tell you that nine-tenths of the diseases that afflict humanity are caused by the bowels becoming constipated. There is one absolutely sure cure for biliousness and constipation. It is Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and it only costs twenty-five cents to prove this statement. Sold by Sam Church.

PICNIC

John Andrews Grove, town
—of Sigel—
SATURDAY, JULY 4

Brass band in attendance day and evening for dancing also games of all kinds, shooting gallery and refreshments. Meals served on the grounds. Fireworks in the evening. A good time for all. Dancing floor 40x80. For benefit of the school. Committee, Frank Brostowitz, L. Jozwaik, F. Kopps.

FOR SALE.

A well built 9 room house and two lots, each 66x132 ft. in a good location on the west side. \$1700
A 5 room house and 3 lots near saw mill on west side. \$750
A five room house and one large lot near saw mill, west side \$650
A six room house and one lot 72x135 ft. one block from new high school on east side. \$1000
A nice large 6 room house and two lots in a desirable location on west side. \$1600

FOR RENT—One large nine room house with water works and sewer connections in a good location on west side. \$19 per month.

MONEY

Loaned on city and farm property at current rates of interest. Abstracts of Title promptly and carefully drawn.

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Office in MacKinnon Block, west end of bridge.

W. A. DAWES,

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And dealer in Leather and Findings. Shoes to Order. Also repairing done and work guaranteed first class.

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"A Friend to Those Who Cannot Talk."

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Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was under Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by John E. Daly.

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.
WOOD COUNTY, ss.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Wendell E. de la Motte, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Wendell E. de la Motte, deceased, late of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has been filed in this office.

And, Whereas, Application has been made by James H. de la Motte, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law.

It is ordered, That application be heard before me, at the probate office, in the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Wis., on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M.

And it is further ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated, June 26th, A. D. 1903.
By the Court, W. J. CONWAY,
County Judge.

Notice of Hearing.

State of Wisconsin—County Court for Wood County.

In the matter of the adoption of Charles Nichols by William J. Annett and Nellie Annett, his wife.

Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on Tuesday, the 24th day of July, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The petition of William J. Annett and Nellie Annett, his wife, of Grand Rapids, in the county of Wood, in the State of Wisconsin, for leave to adopt Charles Nichols, a minor child not their own by birth, the child in birth of Ida Nichols.

Dated this 24th day of June, A. D. 1903.
By the Court, W. J. CONWAY,
County Judge.

Summons.

Wood County—City of Grand Rapids.

In Justice Court.

To Charles Rothchild:

You are hereby notified that a Summons and Garnishment has been issued against you and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of Nate Anderson, amounting to \$21.10. Now, unless you shall appear before Burton L. Brown, a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M., judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1903.
NATE ANDERSON.

Summons.

Circuit Court—Wood County.

Peter Held, vs. Plaintiff.

Margaret Oppmann, Frank Oppmann, Mathias Oppmann, Summons.

Antonie Oppmann, Nicholas Oppmann and Rudolph Oppmann, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin—To the said defendants: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the plaintiff.

W. J. CONWAY & JEFFREY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood Co., Wis.

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.
WOOD COUNTY, ss.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Adam Shildt, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Adam Shildt, deceased, late of the town of Sherry, said county, has been filed in this office.

And, Whereas, Application has been made by Adam Shildt, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law.

It is ordered, That application be heard before me, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock A. M.

And it is further ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated, June 23rd, 1903.
By the Court, W. J. CONWAY,
County Judge.

Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Pongratz, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said Joseph Pongratz, deceased, having been granted and issued to Monika Pongratz on the 24th day of May, 1903, it is now at this special term of this court.

Ordered, That all creditors of said Joseph Pongratz, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this Court, on or before the 30th day of November, 1903, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular December term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the first day of December, 1903.

And it is further ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date of the order.

Dated May 26th, 1903.
By the Court, W. J. CONWAY,
County Judge.

Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Ann Jeffrey, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Ann Jeffrey, deceased, having been granted and issued to John J. Jeffrey and Daniel Keenan on the 14th day of May, 1903, it is now at this special term of this court.

Ordered, That all creditors of said Ann Jeffrey, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this Court, on or before the 30th day of November, 1903, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular December term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the first day of December, 1903.

And it is further ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date of the order.

Dated, Grand Rapids, Wis., May 12th, 1903.
By the Court, W. J. CONWAY,
County Judge.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Advance Agent to Education.

"There is no danger of any mountain man pointing a gun at Uncle Oliver," said General O. O. Howard recently in answer to the suggestion that his horse-back trips through the food districts of Kentucky were full of danger. General Howard, who resides in Bell county, Ky., believes that the solution of the food problem lies in education, and, accompanied by Frederick C. Chamber-



GENERAL O. O. HOWARD.

lain of Boston, he has been investigating conditions in the mountain districts of the state with a view to discovering the whole need and just what can be done in this line. "Of course the application of my educational cure for feuds is impossible in many sections of the state except with time and the advancement of civilization," he said. General Howard is a firm friend of the mountain people, and it was due mainly to his efforts that Lincoln Memorial university, near Cumberland Gap, Tenn., was established. His wisdom in that matter has been proved by the number of young men and women from the mountains who have been educated at the university and have adopted lives of usefulness.

Will Pay For Two Honeymoons.

E. W. Hardin, who is paying the honeymoon bills of Frank Vanderlip, vice president of the National City bank of New York, and his bride, is now going to marry Ruth Vanderlip, says a Chicago dispatch.

Miss Vanderlip is the sister of Frank Vanderlip, Mr. Hardin's lifelong friend.

Mr. Hardin is paying Mr. Vanderlip's honeymoon expenses because of a promise he and Mr. Vanderlip made to each other years ago that the first man to marry should have his honeymoon paid for by the other.

International Courtless.

Official arrangements have been concluded for a visit of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy to Paris on July 3 or 7. The question concerning the date is due to the uncertainty as to whether the king will go to London before going to Paris. Elaborate festivities will be arranged in Paris in his majesty's honor.

It has also been officially determined that President Loubet will visit London and Rome.

Her Truly Farewell.

Mme. Adelina Patti, the famous singer, who sails for the United States Oct. 24, says her forthcoming tour will surely be her last in this country. To a newspaper correspondent she said recently:

"You know this is the first time I myself have used the word 'farewell' in connection with an American tour. People have said to me on former visits, 'Well, Mme. Patti, this is your farewell tour?' And I have replied: 'Who said so? I didn't.' Each time it has



MME. ADELINA PATTI.

been my manager, who had his own views on the financial wisdom of such a statement."

Mme. Patti's girlhood was spent in America, and it was in the Academy of Music, New York, on Thanksgiving day, 1859, that she made her operatic debut. Speaking of that time to the correspondent, she said:

"That dear old Academy! How I love it! I'm so glad they have not pulled it down. For sentiment's sake I should like to make my last appearance there. I think they should let me, don't you? It is a lovely place to sing in. The Metropolitan is good, but it is not so good as the Auditorium in Chicago, and the dear old Academy is best of all."

Mr. Wong Coming.

United States Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai and Wong Kai Kah left Shanghai on June 3 to make arrangements for the Chinese exhibits at the world's fair in St. Louis. Mr. Wong was educated in this country.

FROM A CAR WINDOW

By Mary Wood

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The elevated train always slowed up before it came to the curve. On this particular afternoon it came to a dead stop.

Philip Bryce gazed listlessly from the window. He was tired after a hard day at the office, and the prospect of a lonely restaurant dinner and a lonely evening in his apartments was not inviting. He gave an impatient sigh as his glance traveled up the height of the brownstone building. "Just like my house," he commented. "Probably just as full of people, each one knowing little and caring less about the rest. Lord, but a big city's a selfish sort of place!"

Just then his glance reached a window on the level of his own and rested there. His face brightened, for the somber curtains framed a girl, an undoubtedly pretty girl. And yet there was something so pathetic in the picture that Bryce's heart gave a throb. The girl leaned forward, her delicate face supported by her clasped palms. Under a waving mass of pale gold hair dark eyes looked sadly far beyond the train into a scene painted by her imagination.

Suddenly, as if waked from her day dream by the fixity of his gaze, she turned. As her eyes met his a wave of crimson surged up to the roots of her hair. With a proud little movement she drew back into the shelter of the curtains. And at the same moment the train, obeying some unseen signal, moved off around the curve.

As it jolted upon its way Philip Bryce leaned back with a sigh. But this time the sigh was not for himself, but for the girl. "Poor little soul!" he said softly. "She looked even more lonely than I. Wish I could do something for her. Well, I'll look out for her tomorrow, anyway." Strange to say, the recurrence of this philanthropic thought infused brightness into his entire evening.

There was an unusual element of haste in the way in which he sprinted up the stairs of the elevated station the next afternoon. It seemed a matter of the greatest importance that he should catch the 4 o'clock train. He told himself that it was only because it was his usual train, and he prided himself on his regularity. But there was that in his manner which belied his words.

As the train slowed up for the curve his eye eagerly sought a certain window. The girl was at her post. She might have been reading, for a book was in her lap, but Philip felt sure that she saw him, felt sure that sudden color flushed her cheek. Such marvelous power has the human eye—on occasion. The young man was unreasonably happy over his discovery.

And so for many days. When twilight fell earlier, the girl's slender figure was silhouetted against lamplight. The curtains were never drawn, and she was never absent. She watched for him.

The assurance gave Bryce the courage to call on the janitor of the brownstone house and inquire as to the prices of vacant apartments and incidentally as to the girl.

The janitor was loquacious, after the manner of janitors. As he watched the smoke wreath up from one of Philip's best cigars he felt that for once he had a listener worthy of his powers. The third story front flat? Ah, yes. Miss Metcalf lived there—a nasty, cantankerous old lady. Her companion, poor little Miss Lambert, had a hard time of it with her. How she ever stood it all he didn't see. She was some sort of a poor relation and likely didn't have anywhere else to stay. But it was a shame the way the old lady deviled her.

The janitor grew quite excited over it. So did Philip. In fact, he had some difficulty in restraining his feelings. But he forbore to interrupt the janitor. Such information was precious.

"The poor young lady never gets a breath of fresh air except when she goes driving with the old one, and never a minute to herself except when her tyrant is sleeping."

Sudden enlightenment came to Philip. Evidently Miss Metcalf took an afternoon siesta. He had to thank the god of sleep for those stolen meetings, if meetings they might be called.

The janitor's story had strangely excited him, however. It was in an exalted mood that he sallied forth like knight of old to the nearest florist. The purchase of a large bunch of violets somewhat soothed his feelings. But he reddened shamefacedly as he inscribed a card, "From the man in the car window," and addressed the box to "Miss Lambert."

That he, Philip Bryce, matter of fact business man, should be caught at such a schoolboy's trick! And yet he gloried in the incongruity.

The next afternoon he could hardly wait until the train reached the curve. Would she wear his flowers? Would she smile her thanks?

But—the girl was not at her post; the curtains were tightly drawn. The pain of the disappointment stung him into energy. He had allowed this girl to grow into his life and thoughts. Should he let her slip out again? Never!

With sudden determination he left the train at the next station and walked straight to the brownstone house. The janitor recognized him. He volunteered to show him the way.

The girl herself opened the door. Her cheeks were paler than usual and her eyes heavy from weeping. She, too, by her startled glance, recognized him.

Philip started forward impetuously, but she drew back and looked trem- bling, against the door as she said in a frightened whisper: "You? You?"

The janitor had discreetly withdrawn. Philip felt a pang of reproach as he looked at the shrinking girl. He had startled her too much. His voice was very gentle as he said: "Yes, Miss Lambert, it is I, the man from the car window. You see I know your name. The janitor told me. And I've come to ask you whether you liked the violets. And, oh, when I missed you from the window I could not stand it. I just had to come and find out what was the matter."

The girl's eyes were downcast, her cheeks crimson, as she said in the same frightened whisper: "Yes, I got your violets. They were beautiful, and you were very kind to send them. But you ought not to have sent them, and you ought not to have come here. Miss Metcalf found me with them, and I had to tell her all about them—and you. She was dreadfully shocked. I—I did not know that I had been doing anything wrong. But she said that I had been very bold and forward and that you— you were not a good man. And she made me promise never to watch for you again, and she threw the violets away my poor violets." Her voice trembled, but she raised her eyes trust- ingly as she said more firmly: "I don't believe everything that she said, though. I know you meant to be kind, even though it was wrong."

Philip Bryce gently took her hands in his. "No, it was not wrong. Do I look like a man who could not be trusted?"

Something in her face seemed to give him confidence, for he went on impetu- ously: "May not a man send flowers to the girl whom he loves? Little girl, I am all alone in the world and very lonely. You are lonely too. I read it in your face day after day. And you need some one to take care of you. If you can trust me, if you think that some day you can love me a little, won't you let me take care of you? I can wait patiently. I have been loving you for these many weeks, but I can wait till you are ready, dear."

As she looked up into his earnest, manly face and read the love shining in his eyes she held her head down on his breast and whispered, "I am ready— now."

So Miss Metcalf lost her companion, but Philip Bryce gained a wife.

How Bering Died.

In Harper's Magazine Collins Shackelford tells the true story of the fatal expedition of the explorer Bering, from whom Bering Strait is named. Here is his account of the adventurer's death after the loss of his ship:

"Bering, who had been for some time totally disabled, was brought ashore on a hand barrow in a boat and placed in a sheltering hollow, where his still faithful men—a mere handful—had cleared the snow from the sand. Even then he was dying. His great age and the hardships he had undergone on this voyage made his struggle for life hopeless."

"His slow passing away was pathetic and pitiful. In effect he partially buried himself alive. He lay under the shelter of a tent made from an old sail. Long suffering had made him childish and petulant. Each day and all day his weakening hands were constantly busied scraping down upon his body, beginning at his feet, the sand from the ridges on either side."

"He would submit to no interference with this occupation, insisting that the sand warmed him. When he died, Dec. 8, 1741, a month after the landing, his body was already half buried, and it needed but a little work on the part of his skeleton comrades to inclose this hero of the arctic regions in a coffin of frozen sand."

Fill Your Lungs.

Breathe more. Breathe deeply. Breathe freely. Why don't we take more of this vital power into our being? We must if our lives are to be full and vigorous.

The puny, whining, slinging individual is not the one who has a full, deep respiration. She is slinging and crabbed with herself first.

Fill your lungs full. Fill the upper part. Fill the lower part. Now be sure you cannot get another bit of air any- where. Slowly and steadily exhale.

Whenever you are outdoors do it, walking to and from the office. Get up from your sewing and go out on the porch and try it. When you feel nervous try it. When things get tangled up and you are becoming confused try it. If you feel cross try it. In short, when you feel the need of vitality fill your lungs and take it. Control the exhalation, and if you persist you will find restlessness, worry and impatience will lose their grip and newer power will possess your being.

God's gift, fresh air, plenty of it! Will you take it?—Medical Talk.

Hard Medicine to Take.

"Doctor," said a fashionably dressed woman to her new physician, "I want you to give me a prescription which will cure me of a most irritating trou- ble." The doctor bowed and waited for her to go on.

"About 11 o'clock every evening," said the patient, "I am overcome by a feeling of sleepiness no matter where I am—at the opera, at a dinner party, wherever I may be this dreadful sen- sation comes over me. I have suffered from it now for five weeks, and no remedy has seemed to do any good."

"Oh, I can give you a prescription that will prevent it from overcoming you ever again," said the doctor.

His new patient was radiant, but when she looked at the slip of paper the doctor gave her her face clouded. He had written:

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Destination Unknown.
It occurred on a lower Mississippi steamboat which lay at a small landing taking on freight. The deck hands hurried back and forth across the gang plank, carrying to the boat boxes, barrels and similar burdens and hastening to the wharf again for the next load. They were gaudily attired in blue and white uniforms and had a blasphemous second mate who, pencil in hand, stood on the deck at the end of the plank making a note of the nature and destination of each article brought aboard. This information was sung out by the men as they passed, and all went smoothly enough until an old darky appeared leading—or dragging, rather—a reluctant goat. Upon reaching the deck the negro paused in awkward silence before the recorder of freight, scratched his head and glanced reproachfully at his charge. The official with the pencil looked up in quick impatience at the delay and thundered out an interrogatory "Well?"

The old darky, in great confusion, bent over the goat, fumbled nervously at the rope about its neck and in another moment brought to light a bit of

dingy fastenings which seemed to be the most fragment of a freight tag. Then, straightening himself up with an air of relief, he removed his singless hat, bowed low to the indignant mate and ejaculated:

"I'm sorry, boss, 'dowed I is, but dis yere goat done et up whar he's gwine at!"—Lippincott's.

Her Opinion.
Police Commissioner Greene at a recent dinner said that a New York young lady was asked her opinion of her principal admirer.

"Charlie is a very nice fellow, but he talks too much shop," she replied.

When asked for an explanation she said:

"Charlie is a street car conductor and continually says, 'Sit up closer!'"—New York Times.

Good Pupils.
Observant Friend (to mother of beautiful girl)—Your daughter seems to have become an expert gambler since she met young Lovely.

Mother—Why, I don't think so.

Observant Friend—Well, the night they met I tried to instruct them at poker, and I learn that they have been holding hands ever since.—Philadelphia

Yes; Miss Annapolis is a very tidy girl. She always keeps her rounds on the rack when she is not playing.

"And when she is playing?"

"She keeps her bearings on the rack!"—Kansas City Journal.

Desperate Means.
Betzer—Why do you have iron bars in front of your kitchen windows and doors?

Schemster—To prevent the escape of the cook.—Pearson's Weekly.

Saved.
Hero—Villain! I shall force you to eat your own words!

Villain—Thank heaven! I thought he was going to make me eat breakfast food!—Brooklyn Life.

An Uncivil One.
"He's horribly gruff, isn't he?"

"Frightfully so."

"Regular old pirate, I guess."

"No; he's a civil engineer."—Philadelphia Press.

The Way With Bills.
Husband—You must try to keep our bills down.

Wife—I do, but they're always running up.—Baltimore American.

WOMAN AND FASHION.
Frack of Gray Mohair.
This color in the shade known as iron is very stylish for gowns that must see service. Mohair is particularly good in it, and that fabric seems more in fashion than ever. The skirt



GOOD FOR TRAVELING.

is made with two side plaits down the front, which are corded, and cords outline a hip yoke.

The short jacket has wide tucks at sleeves and lower edge of fronts notched in the center to relieve the plainness. The neckband and epaulets are of white lace framed in bands of gray taffeta. There is a gray silk belt, and the jacket is to be worn over white and gray silk blouses.

Pastel Tints the Rage.
No matter where one shops these days, one hears the saleswomen say, "This is just the thing; see the pastel tints." And so "pastel tints" are the rage at present. All of the importations show these few delicate colors, and there are also living proofs that pastels are in vogue. The pastel tints are conceded to be coral pink, purplish blue, pearl gray and pale yellow. One woman explained that the name is derived from the four necessary colors when doing pastel work. Usually a pastel is a Dresden shepherdess or a Watteau duchess or a Pierette. And so the pastel's eyes are always purplish blue, the lips and cheeks are coral, the hair gray or white, rather, and the gown yellow with the combination of the other colors. Of course black forms the outlines. With the vogue of the colors pastels, too, have become fashionable, and much of this work is now offered in art shops.—New York Press.

Rose Pongee For Young Girl.
A pale rose pongee dress for a young girl has a box plaited skirt made rather long on the sides and trailing in the back. The waist is also box plaited even to the sleeves. There is a deep yoke, pointed in the front, but straight in the back, of Irish crochet lace. Shoulder caps of the lace extend about four inches down the sleeve. Soft black liberty ribbon is laced through the lower edges of the yoke and falls in two separate sets of bows and loops in front.

Lace on the Blouse.
As the season advances it is easily seen that the broad epaulets of lace or embroidery are very much in demand on blouses.

A clever way to arrange for this effect is to carry the lace in a straight



THE WAY TO USE IT.
line from collar to cuff. The picture shows just how it is done. The bayadere band of lace around the blouse seems to be as essential as the epaulet. This hat, by the way, is one of the wicker braids considered so smart for young girls. It is simply trimmed with a huge bow of taffeta ribbon.

Robbing the Express

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For two years after receiving the appointment of express messenger I had the best luck in getting through without adventure. My instructions were simply to "look out for everybody." I was twenty-three years old and pretty well posted on the way crooks worked the express cars.

I wish to explain to you that the contracts with the railroads in those days only called for one-third or one-half the baggage car. Rates were high, and not one-twentieth part of the stuff now shipped went by express then. Sometimes I had nothing at all except the small iron safe in which the money was carried. The baggage man, therefore, occupied the same car, and the conductor and brakeman were privileged to pass through or sit down on the trunk for a chat and a smoke.

As the run was at that particular date, we reached Susquehanna, going west, at 10 o'clock at night and remained about thirty minutes. After receiving my express matter I was free to lock the car if the baggage man was not there and go out for a cup of coffee at the lunch counter. If my companion was too busy to get away, as was often the case, he kept his eyes open on my corner. As the safe was locked and chained there was little fear of anybody getting away with it.

On April 26, 1880, I had about \$50,000 on the run west. At Honesdale, where we had a six minute stop, two strangers got into a wrangle with the baggage man about a trunk and nearly killed him by a blow from a coupling pin. He had to be left behind, while a brakeman took his place. I had not yet spoken to the latter, and we scarcely knew each other by sight, as his station was at the tail end of the train and he had been on that run only two or three weeks.

As the train stopped at Susquehanna I ran back about a square to a small restaurant after my usual piece of pie. I had got it and turned to go when a man who was going in struck me a blow under the ear and laid me out. He explained to the restaurant man that I had insulted him and then walked away. It was fifteen minutes before I recovered sufficiently to make my way back to the train, and then I speedily discovered that there had been a put up job all around. The quarrel with the baggage man had been brought about to get him out of the way. I had not been absent over three minutes when a man, whom the brakeman supposed to be me from his general appearance, entered the car, with a sandwich in his hand, sat down on my stool and ate it and then asked him to help get the safe off and into a wagon backed up to the car. He knew nothing of the express business and readily complied and saw the vehicle drive off with me seated on the safe.

It was a bold piece of work, as you'll admit, and it was the boldness of it that disarmed suspicion. The wagon had been gone ten minutes when I entered the car, and it took me another five minutes to convince the brakeman that I was not an impostor. By the time I had hunted up the conductor and we had found an officer the wagon had about half an hour start of us.

The only clue to be had was from a boy. He had noticed the wagon, which was drawn by one horse, come up about a quarter of an hour before train time. He had noticed it because the driver almost drove over him and then swore at him; also because the tire on one of the hind wheels was loose, and the man pounded it on with a stone while waiting and tried to find water to pour on the wheel. He had seen the outfit backed up to the car, but had not noticed it drive off.

To say that I was half crazy would not be an exaggeration. I set off up the street leading to town without any definite idea of where I was going or what I was going to do. It was absurd, of course, to think of overtaking the wagon, but I hurried on just the same. When I reached a public square and found four streets branching off I took the one to the left and made no halt. I had gone about four blocks from the square and was running in the middle of the street when a boy called to me from the sidewalk:

"Say, mister, are you after that 'ere boss an' wagon which went up that way?"

"Yes, yes. Did it go this way?"

"She did, an' the fellows had to git down here an' fix a wheel. What made you git left?"

I pushed on without stopping to answer the question. If obliged to stop for the fire I might overhaul them if my wind held out.

I was out of the town and into the country in half a mile more, and as I ran on I suddenly came upon the horse and wagon—the horse tied to the roadside fence and one of the wagon wheels completely gone. The tailboard of the wagon was down, and right there the rail fence had been hung aside to open a passage. The night was not so dark but that I could make out the trail of the safe as it was dragged along. There was a strip of plowed field and then a forest, and I got sight of the men midway of the field.

I ran directly at them, shouting and firing my revolver as I advanced, and they took leg ball for it and disappeared in the woods.

One of them was arrested two weeks later, and through him we learned the particulars. There were five men in the job, and except for that loose tire they would have had that money in such a safe place before morning that it might never have turned up again.

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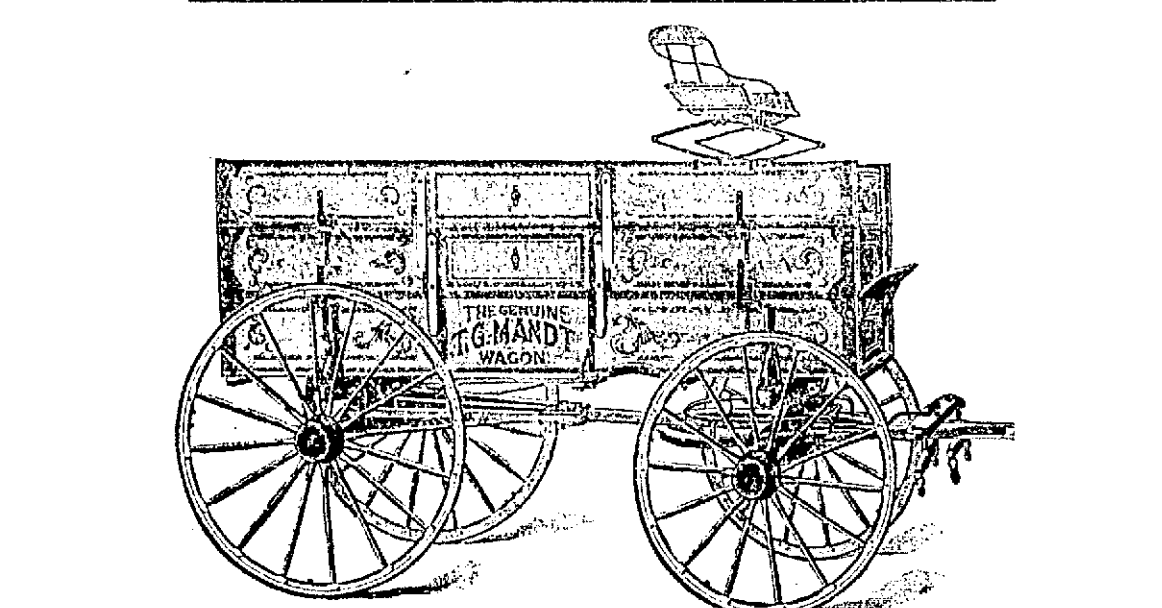
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RUDOLPH.

The saddest accident which has occurred in our midst in many years happened at the depot Saturday evening just as the passenger train pulled in, when T. A. Akey, while in the act of showing off a giant firecracker, had his right hand blown off and his face horribly scarred and burned. There was a large crowd present when the accident happened and it is a miracle that no one else was hurt. Mr. Akey had purchased a large cracker and intended to throw it under the train when it pulled in, but it seems that the crowd was so large that he decided to throw it off the platform, but for some reason he held it in his hand after lighting it and when about in the act of dropping it, it exploded with terrific force, knocking him off his feet. He was immediately picked up and placed on the train for Grand Rapids, where doctors, Harvey, P. M. and K. W. amputated his hand at the wrist and put ten stitches in his face. His hand was terribly mangled, but a fragment of one finger being left. At the present writing he is getting along quite well and will be brought home in a few days. While there may have been a little carelessness on Mr. Akey's part, none can help but sympathize with the unfortunate man and his family. Chas. Daly passed a subscription paper for Mr. Akey among the business men at Grand Rapids, which was liberally signed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Akey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slatery, Mr. and Mrs. B. St. Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. L. Livernash drove to Grand Rapids Sunday to be present at a dinner given in honor of Louis Akey. It being the anniversary of his birthday.

Oliver Akey closed a deal on Monday whereby he sold 40 acres of land belonging to John Omlott and 40 acres owned by Mrs. Louise Grandshaw of Biron to Carl Haack of Monroe. Mr. Haack expects to make some improvements.

The dance given Monday evening in Mr. Logan's new hall, by John Rayome was attended by a large crowd. A number from Grand Rapids also attended.

Miss Nettie Akey of Biron, Miss Marie Passano and Bert Dannenfelser of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in this place. Miss Akey also took in the dance on Monday night.

The corner stone for the new Methodist church was laid on Monday afternoon. Rev. Peterson and a large number of the congregation were in attendance.

C. Crotteau of Merrill will move his family on the old place of Joe Rick on the Sigel road where Mr. Crotteau will start a saloon.

John Cepress of your city was in our berg on Sunday. John thinks that what he is looking for he will find here.

The picnic given by the young people on the river near Biron was largely attended and all reported a lovely time.

Miss Maud Sharkey, composer at the Leader office was taken ill on Monday and was obliged to go home.

The Misses Daisy and Gertrude Lavague of Biron was visiting in this vicinity on Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Duncan is preparing to build an addition to his house and to brick veneer the old part.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. E. Logan spent Sunday in Junction City.

Will Bratton is again acting as agent at the depot.

V. X. Landy and wife spent Sunday here.

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Girls.

A girl cannot be too careful about her character, for like a snowy lily, the least blemish tarnishes its beauty. Some girls do not really mean any harm, but they seem to lack a delicate sense of propriety, and frequently invite criticism of an unkind nature. They laugh loudly, make acquaintances too freely, and consider reticence a requisite best suited for our grandmother's day. The girl who is slow to make acquaintances is generally speaking the best sort of a girl. When you get to know her, you feel her worth and place her on the list of your friends with a feeling of pleasure. A little dignity is an excellent thing. It checks the familiarity of others and affords a superior attitude of mind. The girl who is truly up-to-date in her ideas follows the dictates of good form. Thus she proves herself to be well bred and smart, shielding herself from the unpleasantness that is sure to come from a careless demeanor.

An eastern exchange calls attention to the fact that when the United States paid Russia shortly after the war, seven million dollars for Alaska, some of the critics thought it was money wasted. The purchase has turned out to be one of the best investments ever made. When the accounts are balanced for the fiscal year, it will be shown that the commerce with Alaska amounted to more than twenty million dollars, not counting the production of gold. Over four million dollars in gold ore alone has already been sent to us in ten months, and the merchandise shipped from there in that period has been worth more than ten million dollars. In ten months there has been sent from the states to Alaska nearly seven million dollars' worth of merchandise. No body knows really how wealthy Alaska is.

BIRON.

Fred Horton, son, met with a very painful accident on Saturday morning. He was trying to get a two-year-old bull when the animal became unmanageable and caught him under the arm with its horn, inflicting a dangerous wound, also crushing his arm and lacerating his hand quite severely on the manger. Dr. Houghton was immediately summoned and sewed up the torn flesh, and Mr. Horton is on the road to recovery, although suffering a deal of pain.

Mrs. Lida Sherier has been quite sick the past week but is now improving.

Mrs. Charnley has given the buildings on her premises a coat of paint, greatly improving their appearance.

Miss Clara Gropp is home again after a month's visit with relatives.

Two Bottles Cured Him.

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis of Sterling, Ill., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

SIGEL.

Don't forget the social hop at Derrick's new hall on the evening of the 3rd. The celebrated Big 4 orchestra of Grand Rapids will furnish the music.

All the people of this vicinity expect to have a good time at the picnic which the Polish society will give the Fourth of July.

Some of the people are beginning to mow their hay. We have heard stated that they have an excellent crop of clover.

Master Richard Marx left Tuesday for his home in Alldorf, after spending a week at the You-kow home.

It is said that Mrs. F. Hafferman has the prettiest flower garden in Sigel.

J. Smolarke and Albert Younsow drove to Nekosva the first part of the week.

J. F. Johnston, wife and children spent Tuesday at the Younsow home.

Indigestion arises from a weakened condition of the stomach, caused by over eating, or eating indigestible or improperly cooked food, alcoholic drinks, etc., thus exhausting nerve force and the stomach resulting in indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness and constipation. A cure of these complaints can be effected in a short time by the regular use of Re-Go, the famous Tonic Laxative Syrup. The expense is only 25 or 50 cents and is only 25 or 50 cents and is certainly a modest doctor bill. Re-Go is sold by Sam Church.

Leverence-Mundinger.

Charles Leverence and Miss Annie Mundinger were married at Port Edwards on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m., at the German Lutheran church. A large number of invited guests were in attendance, and in the evening they all assembled at the village hall, where the Big Four furnished music and the merry-makers amused themselves with dancing. Several attended from this city and they report an enjoyable time.

The Ladder Dwarf.

"Among the strange and weird demons and bogies which are believed by miners to haunt the workings underground not the least horrible is the 'Ladder Dwarf,'" said a former prospector. "I never saw the creature myself, but he is described as hunch-backed, with a short body, large head and enormously long and powerful arms. In fact, he resembles an exaggerated gorilla. His favorite trick is climbing the ladders by means of which the miners leave the mines, raising himself with his long arms, and as he passes the rungs kicking them out one by one. He is supposed to always do this just before an accident of some kind in the mine."

The Rattle as a Decoy.

That the rattlesnake uses his tail to decoy birds has been observed a number of times by a correspondent of the Scientific American, who says: "The snake hides himself in the tall grass and imitates the buzzing of a bee. The insectivorous birds, such as the phoebe and kingbird, are attracted by the sound and become an easy prey for his snakeship. I have seen rattlesnakes concealed in the dense foliage of trees twenty feet from the ground practicing the same deception on the birds and getting the bird every time."

The Penalty.

Mr. Workhard—My dear, I have lost my situation, and it just happens that I haven't a dollar ahead. We must go to the poorhouse for dinner.

Mrs. W.—Surely some of the grocers with whom we have dealt for so many years will trust us.

Mr. W. (sally)—No; I have no credit anywhere. We always paid cash.—New York Weekly.

Quite a Linguist.

Mr. S. had just welcomed his nephew home from school. "Now, then, Tommy," he said, "let us see what you have been learning all this time. What is the meaning of felo de se?" Instantly replied the lad, a little contemptuously: "Oh, that's only French for a sailor. Ask me something in Latin."

The pride that many unblemished persons affect in their ancestry is so melancholy that they might as well be dead themselves.—Schoolmaster.

Getting Her Money's Worth.

"Why is Aunt Sally searching the big dictionary?"

"She is looking for the longest words possible. She is going to send a wireless telegram at a cent a word and wants to get her money's worth."—Buffalo News.

A Man Picked Up at Sea

(Original)

The American steamer Euphemia was approaching Gibraltar, where she was to touch previous to proceeding through the Mediterranean sea to Naples. Captain Price stood on the bridge straining his eyes at some object out on his port quarter, then raising his glass, brought it to bear on the object in question. Lowering the glass, he directed the course of the vessel to be changed. Ten minutes later a man in a ship's boat was seen frantically waving to the steamer and the crew and passengers were soon watching his lonely craft, far from land on the bosom of an ocean. A whistle was blown to let him know that he was seen, after which he ceased waving and took up a pair of oars to be ready to pull for the vessel when she had slowed down.

"Wonder how he came to be out here," remarked a passenger.

"Probably shipwrecked," replied his companion.

"But we've had delightful weather." "You can't count on that. It may have been blowing great guns near here. Besides, there are fires and derelicts and all sorts of dangers besides storms."

Meanwhile the machinery had stopped and the steamer was drifting past the man, a hundred yards distant. He pulled for her, a rope ladder was thrown over the side and the man climbed aboard. The captain stood at the gangway waiting for him.

"Captain," said the man, "I want a few minutes' private conversation with you."

"I see no reason why what you may have to say should not be heard by every one here. Speak out."

"What I have to say is of very great importance. It concerns the safety of this vessel."

The captain turned and led the way to his cabin. As soon as they were there he shut the door and directed the man to speak out. He had no occasion to urge speed, for the man at once began to talk in a hurried, excited manner.

"Captain, I am happy to see this steamer about. You have an infernal machine aboard. Get it out at once and get rid of it. Then I will tell you how I came to know about it and how I came to be here. There's no time to be lost. How long have you been out?"

"Seven days."

"The thing is set for seven days and six hours. Hurry!"

"What is it? Where is it?"

"Among the baggage of John Ramsden, a box about two feet long, a foot high and a foot broad."

Without a word the captain went with the stranger to the hold, where the box was found. The captain called a man sitting on a coil of rope and ordered him to throw the box overboard.

"One moment, captain," said the pick up. "This looks like a straight case, but we're not dead sure. To avoid any possible mistake and the destruction of real baggage I suggest that we lower the thing into my boat and let it drift 200 or 300 feet astern."

"Go ahead and do it," said the captain impatiently.

The man seized the box, carried it gingerly to the deck, tied a rope about it and lowered it into his boat that was tethered to the vessel's side. Then he permitted the boat to drift astern to a safe distance.

"There," he said to the captain. "If it goes off it won't hurt any one. And now, captain, I will explain. I have a brother in New York who belongs to a gang of anarchists. They have determined to destroy every large steamer sailing from that city. My brother knew of this attempt and wrote me about it by a previous steamer. As soon as I received his letter I determined that there was a chance of my saving you. I went to Gibraltar, took a boat and pulled out here to meet you."

"Why didn't you inform the police and have them come out in a steamer?"

"My brother, captain, how could I bring my own brother to the gallows?"

"But this anarchist—why blow himself up? He might have shipped his machine and stayed ashore."

"Are you sure he is aboard?"

"No."

The captain at once sent to the purser to know if John Ramsden was aboard and learned that his name was on the passenger list, but that his room had not been occupied. This was strong confirmation of the man's story, and the captain grasped him by the hand and asked him what he could do to show his appreciation of his brave and hazardous effort.

"Save me from testifying against my brother. Do not inform the police of this matter when you arrive."

"I couldn't do that," replied the captain. "I'd be accessory to a crime."

The next morning when the Euphemia was putting into the strait of Gibraltar the picked up man was missing. His boat and the infernal machine were also missing. A police boat met the steamer, and an officer came aboard to arrest John Ramsden, who was supposed to have in his possession \$100,000 in stolen bonds.

"Umph!" said the officer in great disappointment. "This is the nearest job I ever heard of. The pick up learned that we had been cabled to make the arrest and came out to warn his pal. They're gone together with the plunder."

The police boat put on all steam and hurried to the nearest point on the coast, hoping to intercept the fugitives, but got no trace of them. The captain of the Euphemia has since been very heartless about picking up strangers at sea. ROGER T. BERKELEY.

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JULY 8, 9 AND 10

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Underhanded Work.

M. Jules Cambon, the former French ambassador, had a great regard for the energy of the United States. He desired to see this country prosper, "for," said he, "when you have money you buy from us, who have goods to sell."

When the successful tests of the Holland submarine boat were called to M. Cambon's attention he declared his disappointment.

"I grieve," he remarked. "You Americans usually are fair in everything and deal with others aboveboard. But now I observe that you will, when necessary, have no hesitation in employing underhand methods or go to the uttermost depths in accomplishing your desires."—Detroit Free Press.

Nothing New.

A young medical student at Bowdoin college once asked the late Professor Parker Cleveland if there were not some more recent works on anatomy than those in the college library. "Young man," said the professor, measuring the entire mental caliber of the youthful scholar at one glance, "there have been very few new bones added to the human body during the last ten years."—Youth.

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Sale will continue to July 4

If you have not received one of our hand bills announcing this sale, call and we will be glad to furnish you with one. This sale includes reduced prices on Men's Suits, Boys Suits, Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Collars, Rain Coats, Overalls and Work Shirts.

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East Side.

Appreciates His Reception.

I wish to thank the people of Grand Rapids and vicinity for their very liberal patronage since my opening here on Thursday last and for their many expressions of good will and encouragement. It is my aim to sell only the freshest of fruits and vegetables and to treat everybody right all the time. I am not here to cut prices but I shall establish the right price for all fresh fruits and vegetables. They will probably be lower than those products were ever before in Grand Rapids. Give me a trial when you want the best the market affords in my line.

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FIRST VICTIM OF CANNON CRACKER.

TUFFIELD AKEY OF RUDOLPH LOSES RIGHT HAND.

Attempts to Throw Giant Cracker Under the Train but Holds it too Long and the Result is That his Right Hand is Shattered and has to be Amputated.

Tuffield Akey of Rudolph was brought to this city on Saturday night for medical attendance, having had his right hand shattered by the explosion of a giant cracker. When taken to Dr. Rockwell's office it was found that there was no hope of saving any part of the member and it was amputated at the wrist.

The accident happened just as the train pulled into Rudolph station, about 9:30. Mr. Akey was standing on the platform with a number of others and had been firing a number of giant crackers to amuse himself and as the train pulled in he decided to throw one of the crackers under the cars in order to startle the passengers.

After lighting the cracker the crowd was about him pretty thick and it was impossible for him to throw the cracker where he intended without striking some of the people about him, which he was reluctant to do, and the result was that it exploded in his hand.

It was seen that Mr. Akey had suffered severe injuries and he was placed at once on the train and brought to this city. He was taken to Dr. Rockwell's office where an examination showed that there was nothing left of the right hand that could be saved and it was amputated just above the wrist. Since that the injured man has been getting along as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Mr. Akey is a married man and has a family, and as a consequence his loss will prove all the more severe.

It would seem as if one accident like this in a community would impress the people with the fact that the giant cracker was a dangerous plaything, and that its use should be discontinued, but there is no question but what as long as they are manufactured and put on the market people will be found who will be foolish to use them and thus endanger life and limb.

A GAME A PIECE.

Manawa and Grand Rapids Each Take one Game at Baseball.

The two games of baseball scheduled to take place between Manawa and Grand Rapids at the fair grounds on Saturday and Sunday were played according to the announcement. It resulted in a game for each side, Manawa winning Saturday's game by a score of 4 to 7, and Grand Rapids winning on Sunday 6 to 1.

Saturday's game should also have been a victory for the home boys, but they seemed to be in hard luck and a few costly errors gave the visitors the game. The home boys did some good playing both days and were entitled to win on their merits.

This is the first game the boys have won this season, but they are confident that it will not be the last. They have some good material, and in several instances in the past have outplayed their opponents but were beaten by a combination of hard luck that seemed to strike them at just the right time to give the other fellows the game.

The next game scheduled is on the 4th of July when they will meet Marshallfield and see if they cannot retrieve their lost laurels in that quarter.

Fair Ground Matters.

During the past week a paper has been circulated about the city for the purpose of discovering what can be done toward securing money for the purchase of grounds on the west side for the proposed fair grounds. Names have been going down on the paper in good shape until nearly \$2000 has been subscribed. Although some have objected to subscribing toward the enterprise there is little doubt that the required amount will be forthcoming.

Admirers of horseflesh are enthusiastic over the matter, as the establishment of the grounds will mean that we will have a race meet here every year, and probably an agricultural fair, the advantages of which are known by all. Another idea is that monthly stock sales could be held at the grounds which would be of benefit to those who had stock for sale or exchange. Many places where these monthly sales have been held they have proven very popular.

Trip to Grand Rapids.

J. R. McDonald, George Oertel, Christ Geisler, Henry Bender, Louis Fort, F. A. Degan, Chas. Thoms, J. C. Perkins, R. H. Butterfield, M. E. Kenyon, A. E. Arenberg, Paul Andrews, W. J. Barager, M. G. Wert and Arthur Sturtevant, all members of Monadnock Encampment No. 59, I. O. O., visited Enterprise encampment at Grand Rapids on Saturday evening and assisted in degree work. The visitors reported as being royally entertained by the Grand Rapids Odd Fellows—Stevens Point Journal.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gilledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at John F. Daly's drug store.

CONCERNING THE WEATHER.

Letter From Willis L. Moore on Recent Frosts of June 11 and 12.

Some time ago Judge Gaynor wrote a letter to Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, asking how it was that on the 11th and 12 of June a rising temperature had been predicted in this section, where on those nights there had been a killing frost.

Mr. Gaynor felt that writing to the chief of the weather bureau was a great deal like writing to the president or some other high officer of the country, and really did not expect anything definite in reply. His surprise may be imagined when on Monday he received a very courteous letter from Mr. Moore, which reads as follows:

Washington, June 26, 1903.

Mr. John A. Gaynor, Attorney at Law, Grand Rapids, Wis.

My dear Mr. Gaynor:

I have received your letter of the 23rd inst. in further reference to frost warnings for the benefit of the cranberry growers of Wisconsin. I have a very pleasant recollection of my visits among the cranberry growers. As you know, I made a special study of frost conditions in Wisconsin, with the view of improving the work of the Bureau in forecasting frosts. At that time I made the warnings myself, as the Milwaukee official then made the forecasts for the whole state of Wisconsin; and being the director of the Wisconsin Climate and Crop Service, I had the advantage of studying your voluntary observers' reports and comparing the results in the marshes with the conditions that obtained at city stations. This comparison was important, as our forecasts are based entirely on telegraphic reports from cities. I have known the temperature of vegetation in your marshes to fall 15 degrees below the temperature of a city not 100 miles away. Prof. Cox is one of the ablest forecasters in our service, if not the ablest; but he has never made a special study of the conditions in the marshes. Mr. Wilson at Milwaukee, forecasts for the vicinity of Milwaukee, but his territory does not extend to the marshes. He however, has charge of the Wisconsin Climate and Crop Service. He is one of our old and highly valued officials. I have directed both Prof. Cox and Section Director Wilson to meet with you at your summer meeting, to be held on August 15th, at the Gaynor Marsh.

I have forwarded your letter to Prof. Cox. It is such an intelligent statement of the situation that I am sure it will be valuable to him in indicating the line of study that he should make. I have directed him to take the voluntary observers' reports of Wisconsin for June, August and September, for the past five years, and make charts of the conditions in the marshes, and carefully study these conditions with the antecedent distribution of pressure in the northwest. I believe that the result will be that in the future it will be rare that a light frost reaches your marshes without previous warning, although I would especially ask you to remember that the work of forecasting is predicated on human judgment, and the ablest and most careful mind will occasionally err.

Regretting my inability to be with you myself and assuring you of my hearty interest in everything that concerns your industry, and with pleasant recollections of the four delightful years that I spent in your state, I am Very truly yours,

WILLIS L. MOORE.

Chief U. S. Weather Bureau.

Mr. Gaynor has made some experiments concerning the variation of temperature within short distances, which are even more remarkable than those mentioned in Prof. Moore's letter.

Mr. Gaynor made a bed of hay on the ground on which he placed a thermometer. On a stake six feet high he placed another thermometer, the stake being driven in the ground close beside the first thermometer. He found that in the evening when the air began to cool that the first thermometer that was lying on the ground registered some 12 degrees lower than the one on the stake. Thinking there must be some mistake the thermometers were transposed, and the result was the same.

A few experiments of this kind readily shows how one section may freeze and another close by escape without injury.

New Company Incorporated.

A company for the manufacture of the Wettlaufer patent wagon box has been organized and incorporated in this city. The members of the new company are E. Roenius, Otto Roenius, John A. Gaynor, J. B. Arpin and C. A. Podawiltz.

The company is capitalized at \$10,000 and has already begun the manufacture of wagon boxes on a small scale. It is not the intention of the company to attempt to flood the market with their product, but rather to begin slow and produce the stock about as it is needed and gradually enlarge the production as the demand increases.

The work of the new concern is being done at the Roenius foundry, where there is an abundance of room.

No False Claims.

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

PROGRAM HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

EVERYTHING READY OF A FIRST CLASS CELEBRATION.

Program has been so arranged that the Mornings Entertainment will be on the West Side, and the Afternoon and Evening on the East Side.

The Fourth of July committee have completed their program and arranged all the events so that each thing will occur at its proper time and there will be no confusion or necessity of visitors missing anything. Following is the program as arranged:

Sunrise.—Firing salute of 45 guns.

10:00 a. m.—Floral and industrial parade.

10:45—Reproduction of the bombardment of San Juan. Viewed from the bridge.

11:00—Dashing ride for life.

11:15—Prof. Starloe in his daring high ladder bicycle ride.

11:30—Drill by Co. A. 2d Wis. National guard.

12:00—Fire run by west side fire department.

Intermission.

1:45 p. m.—Automobile race, at the old fair grounds near high school.

2:00—Athletic sports consisting of running, jumping, pole vault, hammer throw, shot put and discus throw.

2:30—Baseball at the fair grounds between Marshallfield and Grand Rapids.

3:00—Vendeville at the opera house.

4:30—Gun club tournament.

5:15—Balloon ascension from west side market square.

Intermission.

7:00—Prof. Starloe in his high ladder bicycle ride. Front of opera house.

7:15—Drill by Co. A. 2d Wis. N. G.

7:30 to 8:30—Band concert from balcony of opera house.

9:00—Grand dance at the opera house.

It can be seen from the above that there will be something doing all day and evening, and the attractions are so varied that there should be amusement for all. Come early and be prepared to stay all day, as everything possible will be done to make it pleasant for visitors.

WRECK ON THE GREEN BAY.

Collides With a Train on the Chicago & North-Western Railroad.

On Friday afternoon the way freight on The Green Bay and Western road collided with a freight train on the North-Western at the crossing north of the city, the result being that the Green Bay engine was thrown from the track and quite badly damaged. Things on the North-Western were not hurt much, none of the cars leaving the track.

Engine No. 24 was the one that was wrecked and it was in charge of Engineer Crane, and Peter Brown conductor. The story of the accident as told by the train men is to the effect that they had stopped at the crossing of the Wisconsin Central track and allowed a train to pass, a freight that was bound south. As this passed they had got under headway and started across the crossing, when a freight on the North-Western appeared, bound north. The Green Bay train was not moving very fast, but they were so close to the track that they could not stop, and the locomotive struck a boxcar and was thrown from the track, and quite badly stove it at the forward end.

The track was also torn up at that point and it took a gang of men until ten o'clock next morning before the west bound freight could get out.

Everything considered it was very lucky that nobody was hurt, and it would seem a wise move on the part of the railroad companies to put in an interlocking system at this point and keep a man there, as had one of the trains been a passenger, it might have proved much more serious.

Nash-Philleo.

Two of our most popular young people were united in marriage on Tuesday, the contracting parties being Gay Nash and Miss Florence Belle Philleo.

The wedding was a quiet one, only the relatives and immediate friends of the families being present. The ceremony occurred at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Philleo, mother of the bride. Rev. B. J. H. Shaw officiating. The ceremony was a very simple one, being without the usual pomp and show customary on such occasions, occurring at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

At noon the newly wedded pair took the St. Paul train for a tour to extend over about a month, their route not being made public to their friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Isabelle Philleo, and has lived all her life here in this city, where she is not only well known but loved by all. Her ability as a musician has made her widely known, and while her friends can but congratulate her upon the step she has taken, still her loss will be felt by many.

Mr. Nash, the groom, is the oldest son of Thos. E. Nash, and is also a native of Grand Rapids. Everybody knows Gay, and knows that no brighter or more energetic young man could be found, and if good wishes could mould the destiny of a life, this young couple would certainly be endowed with the best that can be imagined for this earth.

After the wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Nash will make their home at Glidden, where Mr. Nash has extensive interests in connection with the management of the Nash Lumber company.

—Choice cigars at Barnes & Voyers

GIANT CRACKER MUST GO.

So Says City Fathers and It is a Good Thing for All Concerned.

The city fathers have decreed that the giant cracker shall not contribute its boom to the general bedlam of our coming 4th of July, and it takes very little consideration to conclude that the move is a wise one. There is a certain class of people who have to be protected from themselves, and the fellow who habitually uses 'cannon crackers seems to be one of this class of people.

The city fathers, in abolishing the cannon cracker are not going to be mean about the matter. The entire stock in the city will be bought up so that nothing that retails for over a cent apiece will be left in the hands of the dealers, and on the night of the 4th they will all be fired at some convenient place. All of the large sky-rockets in the city will be bought up and these will be taken by the city also. It is thought that by this method a great many of the accidents that annually mar the pleasure of the nation's holiday can be avoided and everybody be given just as good a time.

Lena M. Kallerud.

Lena Maria Kallerud, daughter of Ole Larson, who resides on the east side, died on Monday from consumption at the age of 22 years.

She had been sick since last September and altho every effort had been made, nothing could be done to save her life.

The funeral occurs today from the home of her parents, the remains to be interred in the Forest Hill cemetery.

Sold Drainage Bonds.

Attorneys Gaynor and Vaughn received word last Thursday that the bonds of the Remington drainage district had been sold. The bonds amount to \$30,000, and the sale of them means that the work of the commissioners can be carried forward at once, which is welcome news to those interested in the matter.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been granted by the county clerk during the past week:

Martens Andraska and Lora Stecker both of Marshallfield.

Percy Smith and Clara Collier, both of Pittsville.

Bronchitis for Twenty Years.

Mrs. Minerva Smith of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co."

CEMENT BLOCKS.

For Sidewalks, driveways.

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On the west side Broom

Factory block. The cement

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All blocks guaranteed. See

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A few good farms for sale at reasonable prices.

Two or three snaps in city property.—Come and see them.

Whittlesey & Gilkey,

Office over west side post office.

Market Prices.

The following are the market prices of produce in the city of Grand Rapids corrected on the day of publication:

Potatoes, bushel	30
Wheat, No. 2, bushel	63
Rye, bushel	43
Oats, bushel	38
Corn, shelled, 100 lbs.	50
Hay, marsh, ton	5.00
Hay, timothy, ton	7.00
Eggs, dozen	14
Butter, lb.	12 1/2
Beans, bushel	25 1/2
Peas, bushel	20
Onions, bushel	25
Beef, live, 100 lbs.	\$3.00 @ 3.50
Beef, dressed, 100 lbs.	\$5.00 @ 6.00
Pork, live	6.00
Pork, dressed	7.00
Veal, live	5.00
Veal, dressed	6.00
Chickens, live	12
Chickens, dressed	14
Turkeys, live	18
Turkeys, dressed	15
Flour, patent, bbl.	4.50
Feed, ton	23.00
Middlings, ton	18.50
Brass, ton	16.00
Bolted Corn Meal, bbl.	3.50
Lard, lb.	12
Whole Hams, lb.	14
Mess Pork, bbl.	15.75

Warning.
If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases.

NEW SHOES!

I have just unpacked a large consignment of the very latest in footwear. Here are some that I have:

Dr. Reed's Cushion sole shoe for sore feet. If your feet bother you, try a pair of these.

J. P. Smith Stag Shoe, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4

Ladies Fine Turned Oxfords, the Julia Marlowe. You know all about the Julia Marlowe.

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Shop at Metzger's old stand on Baker Street east of the court house.

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SPECIAL SUNDAY TRAINS

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To Green Bay and Return and all Intermediate Points.
EXCURSION TICKETS
\$1.50 for Round Trip
Commencing Sunday, May 24 and continuing until further notice.

ONE FARE for the round trip to intermediate stations to Green Bay, but no higher rate than \$1.50 will be charged for an excursion ticket to any point. TICKETS GOOD ONLY ON DATE OF SALE.

Train leaves Grand Rapids at 7 a. m.; returning leaves Green Bay at 6:20 p. m.

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All work guaranteed.
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King's Trick.
King Gustavus III. of Sweden had been frequently invited to the little court of Schwerin. In 1783 he paid a visit to Germany, and as soon as the Duchess of Mecklenburg heard of his approach she prepared fetes in his honor. But Gustavus, who disdained the petty courts of the small rulers, sent two of his attendants—a page named Peyron and Desvougues, a valet who had formerly been an actor—to be entertained by the duchess. The two personated the king and his minister, Baron Sparre, and sustained the characters throughout. They accepted as their due all the homage meant for their master, danced with the Mecklenburg ladies who were presented to them, and Peyron went so far as to ask one of the ladies for her portrait. Meantime Gustavus was enjoying himself elsewhere in secret.

Tea in Paraguay.
When the natives of Paraguay drink tea they do not pour it from a teapot into a cup, but fill a goblet made out of a pumpkin or gourd and then suck up the hot liquid through a long reed. Moreover, the tea which they use is altogether different from that which comes from China, being made out of dried and roasted leaves of a palmlike plant which grows in Paraguay and southern Brazil. The natives say that this tea is an excellent remedy for fever and rheumatism, and chemical tests which have been made by German physicians seem to show that there is good ground for this statement. Certain it is that tea is widely used throughout Paraguay in cases of illness and that so far as has been observed, the effects produced by it are highly beneficial.

Huxley on the Bishops.
Among the "Essays of John Fiske" are some delightful reminiscences of Huxley, at whose house Mr. Fiske was a frequent visitor during his stay in London. Here is one of these charming and illuminative stories:
"In an examination on anatomy a very callow lad got the valves of the heart wrong, putting the mitral on the right side, but Huxley took compassion on him with the remark: 'Poor little beggar! I never got them correctly myself until I reflected that a bishop was never in the right!'"

The Word "Belfry."
The word "belfry" had originally no connection with "bell," an idea which is now intimately associated with the term. The first meaning given is "watchtower," from the middle English "berfry," a watchtower. The first part of this word is connected with "borough," the second with "free." As the practice grew of hanging "bells" in such towers people reminded themselves of the fact by changing the word "berfry" into the modern "belfry."

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If your feet are cold at night place a hot chimney to them, and they will soon be warm, says the Woman's Home Companion. A lamp chimney is especially practicable during hot summer months, when the fires are out, for you can light the lamp and thus have hot application in a few minutes. Croup, colic, toothache, earache, coughs, rheumatic pains and many other ills flee before the hot lamp chimney in the household.
To press short seams without using an iron light a small kerosene lamp, regulating the blaze to keep the chimney moderately hot, then dampen the seam to be pressed. Pass the seam quickly over the spherical part of the chimney, and it will be pressed as nicely as could be done by a hot iron. Velvet ribbon also may be pressed in this way by dampening it on the linen or satin side, then rubbing on the chimney.

How to Brighten Cooking Utensils.
You can brighten tin and other cooking utensils by putting them all in the wash boiler and place on the fire with plenty of water and a liberal amount of washing soda. Let them boil for twenty minutes, remove the wash boiler from the fire, but do not take the tins out for three hours. At the end of that time they will be when washed bright and new looking.

How to Eat Celery.
Although celery is one of the most common vegetables seen on the table, not one person in fifty knows how to eat it properly. No matter how carefully it has been washed and scraped before sending to the table, there will still be found upon each stalk a number of tough strings or fibers that should not be taken into the stomach. Do not put the stalk to the mouth, biting off a piece from the end, as is usually done. Instead hold the stalk in one hand and break off an inch piece from the large end, bending it back and forth to do so. This loosens the fiber, which strips off readily, leaving a crisp, brittle section of celery with no particle of waste. Keep on in this way up the stalk, breaking each mouthful off instead of biting. This method will be found not only a much daintier way of disposing of the wholesome vegetable, but more satisfactory from a gastronomic and healthful standpoint.

How to Clean Marble.
Marble tops on bureaus and wash stands often catch spots of medicine or other liquids. For this sprinkle salt over a scrubbing brush and apply vigorously to the spot. After this use a mop wrung from hot water on the remaining spot. Apply kerosene for a short time and wash off with soap and water.
How to Write on Metals.
This process is advocated by an experienced person: Take a quarter of a pound of nitric acid and half an ounce of muriatic acid. Mix, shake well together, and it is ready for use. Cover the place you wish to mark with melted beeswax. When cold write your inscription plainly on the wax with a sharp instrument to clear the metal. Then apply the mixed acids with a feather, carefully filling each letter. Let it remain from one to ten minutes, according to appearance desired, then throw in water, which stops the process, and remove the wax.

How to Abolish House Flies.
By placing shallow dishes or blacking box lids containing coal oil on the window joints and casings you can trap all large house flies. The dishes will need to be emptied quite often, but you will soon be rid of the flies.
How to Serve Macaroni.
Never throw away the shell of an edam or pineapple cheese, as it is useful for serving a cheese or macaroni preparation. Cook the macaroni as desired, have the cheese shell heated in a moderate oven, pour in the food, sprinkle with grated cheese and send to the table on a dolly covered plate. Of course if the top of the macaroni has to be browned the shell must be set in the oven for fifteen minutes. Then it will be spoiled after three or four bakings. Wash and dry thoroughly after each time it has been used.
How to Keep Paint Brushes Pliant.
If given to much household painting—and surely a little paint here and there improves the appearance of things—always clean the brushes thoroughly in kerosene, and they are sure to remain soft and pliant.
How to Make Fish Patties.
Make a smooth sauce of half a pint of milk and one tablespoonful each of butter and flour. Take from the fire, season with salt, pepper and mushroom catchup; add the beaten yolk of an egg and a pint of cold boiled fish shredded fine. Have ready some pastry shells baked empty.
How to Test Mushrooms.
When cooking mushrooms it is wise to use a silver or plated spoon, for if any injurious qualities are present the spoon will become blackened. Such mushrooms should be thrown away.

HINTS FOR FARMERS A STRANGE STORY.

Agricultural Spirit.
One reason why farm land is low in some sections of the east is because the spirit of the times is not agricultural in those localities. Where agriculture is not respected as it should be, where other industries are looked up to and farming looked down on, how can we expect lands to sell for their full value? It is too late to reform such communities, but it is not too late to prevent others from going in the same direction. Where farmers take pride in their business, respect it and themselves, they are pretty sure to be men of consequence in the community and to find their properties of value. Think of this when tempted to run down farming and to exalt other lines of business. Remember that every "knocker" and kicker in the community is hurting the value of his own property, and every enthusiast is helping it. There is no reason why good farm land should not be still more valuable hereafter. Our urban population is increasing rapidly and the area available to feed it is not enlarging in a corresponding degree. But if the spirit of agriculture is lost the substance will vanish also.—Stockman and Farmer.

Pearl Millet.
The United States department of agriculture has issued a new bulletin by Carlton R. Ball on pearl millet, otherwise known as a cattail millet, Japan millet, penicillaria or Mand's Wonder forage plant. According to this bulletin, the best time to cut pearl millet for soiling purposes is when the plant has reached a height of three or four feet. At this stage it is not so well relished by cattle and horses as when the plant is smaller. It is nutritious and palatable when cut for green forage when two or three feet high. As a hay crop a very great difficulty lies in curing such a large mass of succulent forage on the ground where it is grown. For the best hay the plant should be cut just as the heads are appearing.

Lime on Potatoes.
We have often given an opinion about using lime on potatoes in a single word—don't! While lime will frequently increase the yield of potatoes, it is the worst thing you can use if there is any scab on the seed. This scab is a skin disease which thrives best when the soil is alkaline. The lime gives the germs just the condition they need for growing and spreading, and as seed is rarely if ever free from scab you are sure to have a scabby crop if you use it. We have tried several times to raise a crop of potatoes on a tough old meadow, but never succeeded in doing it. We would much prefer to grow a crop of corn first and then follow with potatoes.—Rural New Yorker.

How to Get Bulletins.
Where farmers desire to secure copies of publications of the agricultural department they should apply preferably to their members of congress or United States senators, providing they know the numbers or names of the publications, for the reason that the bulk of the farmer's bulletins are printed under act of congress and every senator and representative receives a quota for distribution. The secretary of agriculture also receives some copies, but the demands should preferably be made on the congressmen, as congress is the body which authorizes the money for the printing, and it is right that applications for such documents should be made direct.—Tennessee Farmer.

Alfalfa Don'ts.
Don't sow alfalfa on poor soil.
Don't sow alfalfa on wet soil.
Don't forget to clip it three times the first year.
Don't turn any stock on it till the next May.
Don't let alfalfa hay get dry before raking.
Don't fail to cut your hay in time. That means to be ready to cut by June 1.
Don't ever let stock on your alfalfa meadows in cold weather.
Don't sow alfalfa seed on unprepared soil, as you do clover.
If it fails with you, manure the land and try again.—Joseph E. Wing in National Stockman and Farmer.

Depth in Planting.
At the Michigan station tests were made by planting seeds of wheat, oats, flax, corn, barley, clover, peas and buckwheat at different depths ranging from half an inch to a foot. The highest percentage of germination for wheat, flax, corn and clover was at a depth of an inch; for oats, two inches; for peas, four inches; for barley, half an inch, and for wheat, two inches. Clover entirely failed when the depth was greater than two inches. Some plants of oats, corn and peas appeared above ground when the depth of planting was eight inches or more.

Alfalfa in Texas.
The success of alfalfa in Texas is easily measured by attention given to it in the general press. It is growing to be quite popular with the politico-agricultural newspapers of Texas. These have "caught on." Trust the wily city editor with a nose for politics to endorse what the people have endorsed. Some newspapers prefer to ride the alfalfa colt when broken rather than to lend a hand in the breaking. So also of other issues. Yes, alfalfa, farmers' institutes, hogs and dairying are now popular issues among the people.—Farm and Ranch.

Setting Strawberry Plants.
The sooner you set your strawberry plants the better and the sooner you cultivate them after they are set the better, for more reasons than one. Weeds and the small fruits are incompatible.

At our last promotion dinner at the Military club we were speaking of those who had passed away.
"And D'Iramond," said Chavoye.
"You recollect D'Iramond?"
Suddenly grave, Commander Faber said:
"Gentlemen, I was then captain of the Seventeenth chasseurs, and I declare to you I cannot think of the affair without feeling the distress that seizes you before problems that our reason refuses to comprehend."
"Tell us the particulars. We want the details!" was the cry all around.
"Well, gentlemen, it was five years ago. We were then at St. Germain, the most adorable of garrisons—mornings in the forests, joyous breakfasts at mess, flirtations on the terrace and at night the grand life of Paris. Captain D'Iramond, with his name, his great fortune, his elegance and graceful swagger, held his own brilliantly amid our mad revels, always the last at supper and the first in the saddle.
"Suddenly everything changed. The Duchess D'Iramond died of aneurism of the heart. From the moment when the captain had no longer his mother—mamma, as he said with a filial tenderness, a touching contrast in the mouth of that big mustachioed boy—from the day when he could not go to her from time to time to recover from our dissipations he was not himself. He ceased to go to Paris, and beyond the duties of the service, he never left home, where he remained for hours before a portrait of the duchess painted by Cabanel.
"He became more and more taciturn and more and more concentrated in himself. One fine winter morning, going to his house on the way to the maneuver, I found him especially agitated.
"You will laugh at me," he said at once, "but the most extraordinary adventure has happened to me."
"What was it?"
"You know Father Vincent? Imagine my seeing him come this morning, accompanied by a choir boy and bearing the holy sacrament. You may know I was astonished. I said: "You have made a mistake, sir. Doubtless you are wrong in the address."
"No, no. I was told to go to the house of Captain D'Iramond."
"Then some one is indulging in an unbecoming joke, and I will know the author."
"Sir, I assure you that the lady who sent me to your house had the most respectable and trustworthy air."
"A lady?"
"Yes, a lady whom I met on the square by the church—ah, there she is!"
"And Father Vincent showed me the portrait of mamma hanging on the wall. I own that I could not help feeling a tug at my heart."
"You are quite sure that this is the lady you met?"
"Yes, captain—oh, I should recognize her amid a thousand others. She insisted so, with such a gentle and sad air. She said to me: "Run quick! There is but just time." Yes, yes; it is the lady of the portrait!"
"But, sir, that picture—it is of my mother, the Duchess D'Iramond, scarcely two months dead."
"The priest trembled and turned a little pale, then he said: "My dear son, the designs of Providence are impenetrable. Receive the vaticum. It is always a good thing to be at peace with God. And then—who knows—it would doubtless give pleasure up above to madam, the duchess."
"Then I made no further objections. Much affected, I confessed and received the sacrament. Perhaps the priest had a hallucination. Perhaps he had been swayed by a resemblance. Anyway it is done, and now forward for the maneuver!"
"I remember that it was cold and dry, like today. D'Iramond mounted a superb chestnut that he had bought the day previous. We went off at full trot to join the classes on the terrace, and the hard ground made a metallic noise under our horses' feet."
"We reached the square, answered the roll call and joined our squadron. At that moment a recruit lost control of his horse and came charging upon us. The poor boy had completely lost his wits and thought of nothing but to cling to the pommel of his saddle. The shock was terrible. My army horse, an old stager, used to such surprises, never flinched. D'Iramond's chestnut, alarmed, bounded wildly and fell prostrate. In one second I saw a confused mass, a horse that after desperate struggles got up, and on the ground my unfortunate friend, senseless, his skull broken by a blow from his horse's hoof. By a deplorable chance the doctor was not there."
"The wounded man was taken to St. Germain in the sutler's wagon, and when at last he could be cared for it was too late. He died that night at 5 o'clock without having uttered a word, without recovering consciousness, and I, who knew the story of the priest, insisted upon adding to the announcement of his death, 'Provided with the sacraments of the church.' Now—if one were superstitious!"
There was a silence; then big Pouraille cried:
"The devil take you with your dance of death adventures that give the shudders! Gentlemen, let us have coffee, and for the rest of the evening, for pity's sake, let us talk only about the ladies, will you? Otherwise I shall have bad dreams."—From the French.

How She Excelled.
"Is she a high kicker?" asked the vaudeville manager.
"Yes," replied the agent slowly, "but if things don't go just to suit her you'll be much more impressed with the fact that she is a hard kicker."—Brooklyn Eagle.

THE GREAT COMPOSERS AND THEIR PECULIAR METHODS OF WORK.

Eccentric Habits, as a Rule, Are Linked With This Phase of Genius. Haydn's Dress Suit and Sapphire Ring and Beethoven's Wild Walks.

All the great musical composers had their own peculiar ideas and manner of working. They had their peculiar traits, their moods, their eccentric habits, such as are generally said to mark the genius. In "Musical Education" M. Lavignani tells of their peculiarities.

"Haydn was a very early riser," he writes, "and yet he never worked except in full dress, in which he was like Beethoven. He began by shaving himself carefully, powdered himself and put on his finger a certain ring, a sapphire, I believe, surrounded with brilliants, which had been given him by the great Frederick, unless it was Prince Esterhazy. That done, he shut himself up in a quiet room and wrote for several consecutive hours, five or six, without stopping.

"Mozart, the gentle and pious Mozart, was sometimes less particular and composed a little everywhere and under all conditions. Happily the ideas came often enough and pursued him even into the restaurants of Vienna, Prague and Munich, where he was very fond of playing billiards and smoking a pipe and composing in his head.

"Rossini composed almost constantly and in all ways, rarely at the piano, most often in the evening or at night, and, like Mozart, often found inspiration in a carriage or post chaise. In the irregular jottings of these vehicles he perceived rhythm, and of these rhythmic melodies were born. There is no doubt that he would have found them in the trepidation of the railroad if he had dared to try, but he had such a dread of this mode of locomotion that no one was ever able to induce him to set foot in a car.

"Gluck composed violently gesticulating, walking up and down and acting all his characters, often in the open air, on the lawn, in a garden.

"Beethoven also undoubtedly found a powerful auxiliary to inspiration in motion and walking. Whatever the season, every day after dinner, which was at 1 o'clock, according to the Viennese custom, he set out for a walk, and with big strides twice made the circuit of the city of Vienna. Neither cold nor heat nor rain nor hail was able to stop him. Then it was that his heat of fancy attained its full ardor. He would enter a restaurant, sit down for an instant and ask the stammered waiter for the bill, without having ordered anything. His clumsiness was prodigious. He usually broke everything he touched. Not a single piece of furniture in his house, and any article of value less than anything else, was safe from his attacks, and many times his ink pot fell into the piano by which he was working, which, religiously preserved in the museum at Bonn, still retains its indelible traces. Although he had always lived in the midst of the high Viennese aristocracy, in which drawing room dances were held in high honor, he never succeeded in dancing in time.

"Herold composed while walking, humming or singing, often in the Champs Elysees, and often passed his best friends by without recognizing them.

"Gounod composed especially at the table, or at least in his head. When he wrote, everything was absolutely clear in his brain. His manuscripts prove this.

"Wagner liked to write standing up before a large table desk like the cash desks in the shops. His scores were written without erasures, in a superb calligraphic hand, admirable for its clearness and firmness and worthy of a professional copyist.

"Berlioz, who played no instruments but the guitar, flute and flageolet, necessarily worked at the table.

"Franck, who was the head of a school, scarcely composed at all till after 9 o'clock in the evening.

"Meyerbeer wrote in a regular manner in the evening, and his servant had orders to drag him away from the piano at the stroke of midnight. Schumann would not admit that any one could write otherwise than at a table. Mendelssohn made much use of the piano and preferred to work in the morning. Auber generally worked at night and very late, till 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, in order to avoid outside noises.

"Halévy had a table piano that had been made for him by Pleyel. From time to time he would draw out his keyboard, strike a few chords on it, and then push it back like a simple drawer and continue to write.

"Boieldieu also wrote at the piano. Felicien David, not being much of a pianist, sometimes sought the aid of his violin. Adolphe Adam almost always worked at his grand piano, the right hand side of whose keyboard was stained with innumerable splashes of ink. He played eight, ten or twelve bars, and then wrote them down. Bizet worked especially in the evening and still more at night; he often made use of a piano bureau by Pleyel, like Gounod and Halévy."

His Guess.

"Where were they married?" "I ain't jest sure," answered the small boy, "cause they left me home, but I guess it was in the steeple."

"In the steeple?"

"Well, I heard 'em say it was a high church wedding."—Chicago Post.

There are two kinds of unhappy people in the world—those who are sad because they are not known and those who are miserable because they are known too well.



The average industrial wage in America is higher than in England by, in blast furnaces, 40 per cent, foundries 100 per cent, engineers 70 per cent, boiler makers and iron ship builders 100 per cent, cotton spinners 75 per cent, cutlery 100 per cent, weavers 10 per cent, tailors 200 per cent, boots and shoes 70 per cent, leather works 35 per cent and bookbinders 100 per cent. Tube makers, carpenters, furnishing trades and paper makers get higher wages in America than in England, while iron and steel workers and shipwrights get the same. Such is the report of the English commissioners for the several trades who recently spent three months investigating our methods and conditions at the expense of Mr. Mosely.

American Cigarettes in India.

It is now said that the cigarette trade of India, an enormous and a growing one, for every native smokes, has been captured by America. It is the old story over again—surplus stock sold at ruinous prices. Ten American cigarettes, done up in a box, can be bought today in any Indian bazaar for a halfpenny. The native merchant pays 18. 6d. a thousand for them, a price which includes all charges, duty, etc. Of course, neither English nor Indian tobacco merchants can withstand such prices.

Shipments of Fruit to the North. Some idea of the enormous dimensions of the fruit and garden truck traffic from the south to the north in the spring months can be gained from the fact that on one day a little while ago the Atlantic Coast line shipped thirty-four refrigerator cars full of strawberries from Wilmington, N. C. As each car holds about 8,000 quarts, the total shipment amounted to 272,000 quarts. This shipment was only one of many.

Agriculture in Mexico.

Statistics for 1901 show that Mexico produced corn worth \$104,000,000; wheat, \$24,000,000; rice, \$2,333,333; beans, \$16,000,000; chili, \$6,000,000; sugar, \$11,000,000; dark sugar, \$7,000,000; sirups, \$6,000,000; tequila, \$4,000,000; pulque, \$5,000,000; heniquen, \$22,000,000; textile, \$1,000,000; cotton, \$6,000,000; cocoa, \$1,500,000; coffee, \$9,000,000; tobacco, \$3,000,000; vanilla \$1,333,333; chicle, \$1,000,000; rubber, \$334,000.

Russia's Monopoly of Asia Minor.

The whole northern part of Asia Minor, according to the treaty between Russia and Turkey, is now placed under such conditions that Russian capitalists have the area open to them, to the exclusion of foreign enterprise. A situation analogous is found in Persia, where the entire northern portion is acknowledged to be under the exclusive economic influence of Russia.

Connecticut Watches in China.

Almost every male Manchurian carries a Connecticut dollar watch. The United States had no trade worth mentioning with Manchuria until we began to furnish Russia ties, rails and engines for her railways. Now the trade in flour and cottons is important.

To Save Tunnel Workmen.

To prevent the workmen in the Simplon tunnel from taking pneumonia from the sudden change from the hot air inside, which often rises to 123 degrees F., to the cool Alpine atmosphere outside the directorate provides at the entrance of the tunnel large dressing halls. On emerging from the galleries the men are compelled to enter these halls, which are ready heated for their reception at the temperature that they have just left. There they must remain for half an hour while the temperature is gradually cooled to that which is prevailing outside.



California produces more dollars' worth of oranges than of gold—over \$18,000,000 and gold \$17,000,000.

The average annual temperature at Sitka and Omaha is the same.

Since the introduction of the Bertillon system in France 20,000 persons who had committed crimes and who were concealing their identity have by means of the system been identified and brought to justice. And among all these not one mistake is known to have been made.

The Christian population of India, including Europeans, does not number 3,000,000, while the Moslem contingent has increased in twenty years by 12,000,000 souls. Islam is not a native, but a foreign, religion in India and has not had large sums of money to spend in its propagation as has Christianity.

One definite advantage in substituting khaki for blue cloth uniforms for the army in the tropics and in summer was not considered when the change was discussed in the war department, the anopheles mosquito not having at that time been exhaustively studied. The malaria breeding mosquitoes will not light upon substances having a yellow color, but swarm about blue fabrics.

Professor Warren Morehead of Andover (Mass.) academy reports the discovery near Hopkinsville, Ky., of what he believes to have been the burying ground of a prehistoric people, presumably the mound builders. He has exhumed ten skeletons, some of which are in a very fair state of preservation. All of them were in receptacles built of flat stones. Stone cups were found in several of the graves and in one a stone knife.

For the Royal Zoo

[Copyright, 1903, by R. D. Marshall.] We were in South Africa capturing wild beasts for the Royal Zoological gardens of London when we got word that a lion had entered a cattle kraal about five miles away the night previous and killed and carried off a steer. We made for the spot at once and began digging a pit.

When our pit was completed, it was 10 feet long, 6 feet wide and 12 feet deep, and we cut and drew up a lot of heavy poles to place across it in case we had to keep him prisoner for two or three days.

It was a full moon that night, and from the post in one of the huts I caught sight of the lion at about 9 o'clock. He came to within 200 feet of the kraal and sniffed the air as if his suspicions had been aroused. He was a fine target for a rifle, but under the circumstances he was safe from my fire. The cattle soon scented him and crowded to the other side of the pen, and the dogs of the village likewise made a great fuss, but his lordship was not in the least put out. I could not have seen him better by daylight. Aside from his mane there were black tufts on his legs, with a black plume at the end of his tail, and I was determined to make him my prize if it took a year of waiting and planning.

The lion scented danger, however, and sheered off, and we saw nothing more from him that night. On the next night he showed up before we were on the lookout. The natives in driving in the cattle had failed to round up a yearling calf, and we heard nothing from the estray until the lion showed himself. Just at dusk he roared loudly, and as the moon came up we caught sight of him advancing upon the kraal. The calf was on the other side of the inclosure keeping very quiet, but as the lion stopped and roared again the frightened animal began running around the pen to seek for the gate. As he came around on our side, running blindly and never seeing the lion, the latter crouched and sprang. As he struck the calf he seized it by the neck and wrenched it to right and left, killing it on the instant. For five minutes he stood facing us with his claws on the carcass, growling defiance. Had a man shown himself outside of a hut the lion would have charged right at him. After awhile, finding that his deed was not accepted, he picked up the calf and trotted away as a dog would with a bone. Twice before he reached the thicket he paused to look back, but we had no thought of moving out of our shelter.

As the calf was not in good condition, the natives believed the lion would return next night, but he did not. Orders were issued for the people to keep very quiet during the day and for the herd to be penned an hour earlier than usual.

On the second night after getting the calf we heard the old fellow roaring good and strong as he left his lair, and the head man said to me:

"We are sure of him this time. Can't you tell by his roar that he is hungry?"

It is doubtful if the lion ever roars because of hunger. His roar may rather be considered a challenge to his enemies. The natives insisted, however, and they were right, except that he did not appear as soon as expected. He went off in the other direction, roaring at intervals and perhaps looking for a change of diet.

It was close on to 11 o'clock, and we had not heard his voice for an hour, when I suddenly heard something walking with a tread as heavy as that of an ox. I thought it was an ox until I saw the lion himself. The moon was up, and he advanced upon the kraal without even looking our way. His bearing exhibited grim determination. He walked straight to the spot where he had leaped before, halted for an instant to see if the fence had been strengthened since his other visit, and, with an angry growl and a switch of his tail, he went over. The cattle bellowed and rushed about, but after a couple of minutes the head man whispered:

"He certainly fell into the pit. See! The cattle have become more quiet. Let us go at once."

At a signal we all rushed for the gate and opened it. We were not a moment too soon, as the fellow was springing up and catching the banks with his paws. We hustled the poles across the excavation, weighted them down, and then everybody in the village began to sing and yell and dance. I had promised the people a keg of rum, ten pounds of powder and five muskets in case of capture, and the reward was a big thing to them. The cattle were turned out, fires lighted, and all spent the night in watching and rejoicing.

The cage was made with double bars, each as large as a man's arm, and of hard wood. We had it ready by night, but the lion was by no means ready to enter it. Our only way was to draw him up into it by main strength. For two whole days he defied our every effort, seeming to grow fiercer with every failure on our part, but on the third day we got the better of him. We kept him from food and drink for four days, but he neither fell away nor abated one jot of his ferocious spirit. I did not start him until the tenth day of his capture, hoping for a change, but as none came he was finally turned over to a guard of natives and his journey began.

In due time he reached the Royal gardens, but savage as ever, and even after ten years of captivity he was the most ferocious brute in the whole collection and feared by everybody. He was one of the few lions born with such a savage spirit that taming is an impossibility. M. QUAD.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Electric railways kill 100 persons a month.

Japan's shipyards turned out forty-one steamers last year.

The twenty-seven railway bridges in the Uganda (Africa) road are American.

Albania has a population of a million and a half who are nearly all Mohammedans.

A penny of Ethelred's reign, found near Tetbury, Gloucestershire, has been sold for £61.

German manufacturers are inquiring in this country for bones suitable for knife handles.

It has been decided that aliens in British prisons are not to be taught any trade in the future.

An engine driver working from Crewe to London and back has to notice no fewer than 570 signals.

An electrical typesetting machine will, says its inventor, revolutionize the mechanical work on a newspaper.

The Alchi Clock company in Japan employs 300 workmen, who make timepieces which are both handsome and cheap.

The British government will buy all the railways in South Africa, the colonies to pay interest on the \$65,000,000 necessary to the purchase.

For the first time in the history of our government the imports have exceeded a billion dollars a year. The exports are about \$1,400,000,000.

The recent census of Scotland and Ireland shows them to be almost equal in population, each having but a few more people than the state of Ohio.

An advertiser paid \$5,000 for the privilege of painting the name of his product on a big chimney in lower New York where it could be seen from the North river ferryboats.

The driver of a closed gas motor carriage in Paris recently noticed that his two passengers were on the floor of the vehicle and found that gas fumes had rendered them unconscious.

The British post office department handled last year ninety-two pieces of mail matter per capita of population, while the United States post office handled 197 pieces per capita.

Manchuria rivals Oregon in fertility, timber and climate and has abundance of gold, silver, iron and coal. It has the area of Texas and three times the population of the state of New York.

Artificial camphor is now made in Germany for the trade as chlorhydrate of terebinth. It has a peculiar value in lessening the dangers of nitroglycerin and making gelatin dynamite more effective.

There are not more than 1,000 general advertisers in the whole country, an astonishingly small proportion of the total number of firms and corporations engaged in advertisable lines of business.

A German scientist, Dr. Kaufman, asserts that the electrostatic attraction of unlike charges of electricity is somewhat greater than the repulsion of such charges. If this be true gravitation is explained.

Railway wrecking cranes are now constructed as high as fifty tons capacity. Such a crane will swing a loaded freight car from any place within reach or raise a locomotive after its easily detachable parts are removed.

The increase in the foreign imports of Manchuria in ten years has been in the various commodities 100 to 500 per cent. The customs revenues in 1902 were \$910,000. The great growth in trade has resulted from the free exportation of beans, bean cake and bean oil.

Four great coal stations are about to be exploited in South Africa. The most southerly field lies between Ladysmith and the northern boundary of Natal. These regions will in the near future supply a large part of the world's demand for coal. Natal exported 264,000 tons in 1901.

The amount of money yearly spent for advertising in the United States is about \$600,000,000, a sum equal to the value of the annual corn crop or nearly twice the value of the wheat crop, more than six times the value of the pig iron production in a year and nearly three times the annual gold production.

Sir Clements Markham, president of the Royal Geographical society, strongly deprecates the costly expeditions which the various nations sent out in rivalry without any system of co-operation. He considers future north pole expeditions as worthless, useless for geographical purposes, useless from the naturalist's point of view.

The proportion of university students is going up in Holland and the United States at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, in Germany and Belgium by 6 per cent, in Switzerland by more than 7 per cent, while in France, Italy, Austria and Russia the annual increase does not fall behind these figures, but in Great Britain, taking several years together, there has been a falling off.

In tests of petroleum fuel for passenger locomotives on the Florida East Coast railroad, which is as level as the sea it parallels, it required six and three-quarter gallons per mile run. This showed 132 gallons of oil to be equal to a ton of coal. On the Boston and Maine railway the helper engine at the Hoosac tunnel, working on grade of 42 per cent per mile, showed 140 gallons of oil equal to a ton of coal.

The chief defect of the box kite, of which Dr. Langley's aerodrome is an elaboration, is that the weight increases with the cube as rapidly as the lifting power does with the square, so that the larger the kite the less it will lift in proportion. Professor Graham Bell's kites are equal sided triangles, so that they need no bracing, and it is found that the lifting power increased at a greater rate than the increase in weight. A flock of these kites recently lifted a 200 pound weight.

Her Point of View.



Growells—Well, there's no law against a man making a fool of himself, is there?

Mrs. Growells—No, and there never will be until women are allowed to make the laws.

Night Was Her Terror.

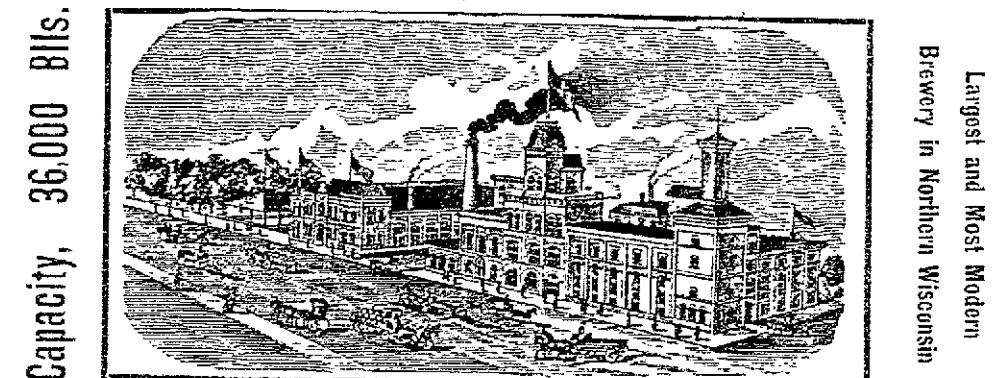
"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at John E. Daly's drug store.

Letter List.

East side: Wm. Bickett, Frank Brzaski, E. H. Dwyson, E. P. Doyle, C. B. Loom, Paul Kulaetz, Arthur Severns, Ed. Wesloer, Mrs. A. J. Boyle, Mrs. Frances Daughy, Mrs. Etta Pauli.
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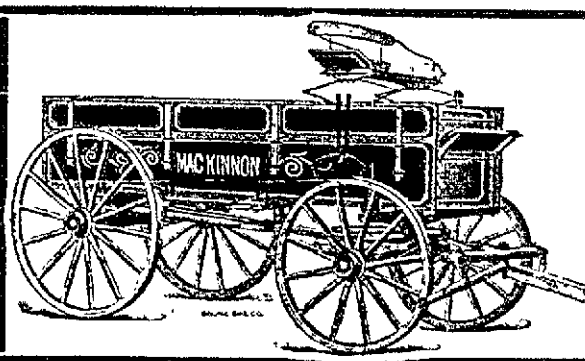
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After the Dead Beats.

Henceforth, if the ordinance introduced by Alderman Spence at the council meeting last night passes—and it probably will—all employees and officers of the city of La Crosse, either hired or appointed by the city government, dare not bear the reputation of "deadbeats." If judgments and claims against them are not paid at once, or unless one-third of said official's salary is not applied to the debt regularly after notice is given until it is wiped out, the man in question will be discharged without ceremony. The ordinance, which received its first and second reading last night, is fashioned after the Milwaukee ordinance covering the same point and is intended to promote prompt payment of debts upon the part of the city employees. The measure was referred to the ordinance committee and city attorney.—La Crosse Chronicle.

There seems to be a tendency among all companies to gradually freeze out the dead beat. Many of the railroad companies have adopted this method or one similar to it, claiming that they pay their men living wages, and that there was no legitimate excuse for their not paying their bills.

As a general thing the rule works no hardship, as the men who do not pay are generally those who are without money thru carelessness, and a rule of this sort protects themselves as well as the public in general.

Big Fight in Prospect.

The great test in this state is coming on the selection of delegates to the national republican convention. Although it is recognized that there will be no contest for the republican nomination for the presidency, one of the greatest political fights which has ever been known in this state will be made over the choice of delegates to the republican national convention of 1904. The reason of this is that the choice will probably decide the political supremacy in the state of either the stalwart or La Follette people as regards the state ticket.

Both sides recognize the fact also and are preparing to put up the fight of their lives to elect the delegates which will be selected in this convention. From the fact that personality will cut a good deal of a figure in the fight both sides will have their slates of delegates for the convention in the field and lists of men are already being discussed by both the La Follette people and the stalwarts as their choice for delegates at large. The La Follette slate which is being most strongly mentioned is headed by Governor La Follette himself with Isaac Stephenson and Senator Stout as the other man on the ticket. Yet the fourth man shall be has not yet been decided, but it may be some Milwaukeean, and this choice will depend somewhat on the spring elections in this city.

In the stalwart camp the only two candidates who are settled upon as likely nominees for delegates at large are Senators Quarles and Spooner.—Milwaukee News.

May All Speak.

If we remember right, it was way back in 1898, that the people of Wisconsin began to be told, in circulars sent out from Madison, that the government was in the hands of corruption, and by implication, always had been. A Moses in the person of one Robert M. La Follette was held up to the people. If the people would only elect this new Moses, governor, great reforms would be inaugurated. In 1898 the people only winked at the new Moses. The next election he was elected governor.

Will any enthusiastic admirer of Gov. La Follette point out to The Advocate any beneficial reforms inaugurated, administrative and legislative, since he became governor? You can all speak at once.—Merrill Advocate.

Says the Evening Wisconsin: When rascals get upon the back of the Republican elephant, the rugged old fellow twists up his trunk and picks them off. Nature has not provided the Democrat donkey with equal facilities for getting rid of objectionable passengers, nor is it sure that the donkey has the disposition to do if he could.

If the old elephant just keeps on picking until he gets all the rascals off he won't be carrying much of a load when he gets thru with the picking process.

John Alexander Dowie has received a challenge from Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, of Quadian, India. Mirza claims to be somewhat of a liar himself and he wants Dowie to engage in a praying contest, each to remain on his knees until God strikes dead the bigger liar of the two. It is not reported whether Dowie has gone into training, or whether he will accept the challenge. Mirza is working about the same kind of a graft as John Alexander, but they are so far apart that there is no call for his getting sore on the matter.

Broke Some Bones.

Dwight Green sustained a fall this morning while working about the west side high school that resulted in the breaking of his collar bone, his right thumb, and also sustained some internal injuries. His wounds were dressed by a surgeon, and he will no doubt soon be able to be about again.

—Horlicks malted milk drinks at Church's fountain. Try them.

USING MUCH WATER.

Citizens Making a Record on the Quantity of Water They Use This Summer.

Engineer Pfeifer reports that the people of this city are using more water than there is any need of, and that in many instances it is being wasted in large quantities. He states that the amount of water used by the city this month will be between six and seven million gallons, enough to legitimately supply a town twice this size.

On account of the large amount of water used, the wells that have been sunk on the ground owned by the city have been unable to supply the demand. There are thirty-six of these wells now in operation, giving a flow of some 400,000 gallons, and it is the intention of Engineer Pfeifer to start the sinking of some more in the near future so as to increase the supply of water.

Mr. Philleo is of the same opinion he was when he first started to put down the wells in that locality, and that is that there is an abundant supply of water for a much larger city than we have here, altho the way the water has been used during the past few weeks has been excessive. It seems that some of the people are in the habit of allowing their lawn sprinklers to run all night, which causes a great loss of water and necessitates the running of the pumps at the pumping station almost continuously. On account of this excessive use of water it has been necessary to pump some river water into the mains and people who do not believe in the purity of river water had better resort to boiling before drinking it.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Mrs. George Taylor Comes Near Making a Fatal Mistake.

Mrs. George Taylor, who with her husband stops with Mrs. Pepin on the east side, made a mistake on Thursday that might have resulted fatally under less favorable circumstances.

Mrs. Taylor had been taking medicine and on the day in question she went to her trunk and taking up a bottle which she supposed to contain the medicine, started to take a swallow from it.

In an instant she realized that she had made a mistake and knew at once what her mistake was. She summoned help at once and a physician was called who promptly administered remedies, and the result was that she was soon out of danger.

Mrs. Taylor explained her mistake from the fact that the light in the room was very dim on account of the shades being drawn and the medicine and acid bottles being about the same shape and size the difference was not noticed.

Baptist Church Matters.

The membership in the Baptist Church of our city which has just been organized is growing rapidly, there being about 50 members now. Large audiences greeted Rev. and Mrs. Rust last Sunday. They leave for their Minneapolis home next Wednesday morning. Rev. C. T. Everett an experienced worker, will be here to preach next Sunday a. m. in the Chapel car and p. m. in the G. A. R. hall.

A Young People's Society will be organized next Sunday night at 6:30 o'clock in the hall.

Mr. Rust says that this new church is composed of a fine body of workers whose talent insures a promising future for the church and an ever widening circle of influence in the city.

The Chapel Car will not leave for a few days, and when it does the work is to be carried on in the hall until a suitable edifice can be erected. Such a body of Christian people deserve the hearty cooperation of the whole city in their endeavor to make the Gospel of Christ a practical blessing to all whom they can help in our midst.

Gun Club Scores.

Following are the scores made by the gun club at the shooting grounds on Sunday:

First event—Scott 20, Nash 20, Conway 15, Gotlike 19, F. Mosher 21, Brown 22, Taylor 17, Mason 11, A. Mosher 21.

Second event—Scott 19, Nash 21, Conway 19, Gotlike 21, F. Mosher 20, Brown 21, Taylor 22, Mason 23, A. Mosher 17.

Third event—Scott 22, Nash 21, Conway 22, Gotlike 22, F. Mosher 19, Brown 23, Taylor 15, Mason 21.

Fourth event—Scott 19, Nash 20, Conway 22, Gotlike 21, F. Mosher 23, Brown 20, Taylor 19, Mason 20, W. Meade 18, C. Jones 12.

Fifth event—Scott 19, Nash 19, Conway 18, A. Mosher 18, Brown 21, Taylor 18, Mason 22, F. Mosher 23.

The club have moved their trap up on the river bank in front of Saul Preston's place and will hold their tournament there on the 4th of July.

Toy Pistol Accidents.

Gertude Philleo was shot in the face with a blank cartridge pistol in the hands of George Dumas on Monday and quite severely burned by the powder. She is the daughter of Ed. Philleo.

Eva Compton, daughter of Will Compton was also injured on the same day by a toy pistol in the hands of a playmate, her face being burned by the powder.

The blank cartridge pistol is a thing that should be abolished along with the cannon cracker and some other dangerous noise producers.

—During the winter of 1901, R. O. Bell, Pontiac, Ills., contracted a severe cold which left him with a very annoying cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says, "I had been suffering from the effects of la grippe followed by a severe cold for several weeks last winter, and had tried nearly every remedy known to myself or friends, but found no relief up to the time I began using Harts' Honey and Horehound. I received benefit even from the first bottle of this medicine, and three 25c bottles effectually cured me. There are no deleterious effects following its use and I consider Harts' Honey and Horehound the best throat and lung remedy in the world." Sold by Sam Church.

"Home, Sweet Home"

Thousands were homeless in Kansas City.

In one of the churches which had been opened to the flood sufferers the pastor brought out his phonograph, hoping by an improvised entertainment to give weary minds a respite from their brooding.

Cornet solo followed coon song. The refugees laughed and forgot their misery.

Finally only one cylinder was left. By some strange mischance that cylinder held the immortal song written by the exile, John Howard Payne. Thru the church swept the plaintive refrain "Be it ever so humble."

There's no place like home." How the chatter and laughing were stilled! In a moment women were crying and children were tugging at their garments to know the reason why. Rough men made a pretense at wiping their eyes.

The pastor was thunderstruck by his mistake. It was the last thing in the world he would have selected. But he was resourceful, and when the piece was ended he said:

"Now that's all right. You have a home here. You can sleep in the pews where my congregation has slept for seven years."

It was a sorry joke but the best he could summon, and a very faint smile went around the room.

Poor people!

They were reminded of their humble, ruined homes.

It was "the song that reached their hearts."

"Home, sweet Home."

No one, save the homeless, know the full pathos and pain of that old song.

And yet—Sad as the loss may be, tender, tender, heart sore love of humble homes is the best assurance and strongest hope for the future this old world can ever have.—St. Paul News.

Hiawatha on Golf.

"I have seen," said Hiawatha, "Certain youngsters known as caddies, Carrying quivers full of war clubs, Hiking o'er the grassy meadows, Crossing streams and climbing hillsides, Jumping ditches, hurling fences, Walking thru the swamps and doing Various other stunts, my children; Closely followed by gazabos Talking gibberish and nonsense, Springing terms like 'tee' and 'bunker,' 'Brassie,' 'cleek,' and likewise 'foozle.' Smashing balls of gutta percha Clear in the southwest quarter Of the south half of the section This is golf, the people tell us. This is what they call amusement! When I was social lion, In the days when Minnehaha 'Loved that I was all the money, Golf would hardly have been reckoned. An exciting sort of pastime. Yet the game somehow reminds me Of a sport we used to follow When we looked for recreation— 'Twas the pastime known as 'Soakem.' This, like golf, was played with war clubs, Played with clubs both straight and crooked, Short and long, and light and heavy. Our opponents in the contest Were another tribe of Indians, Whom we love about like pizen. To our wigwams we enticed them, Gave them beads and stacks of wampum, Let them take a drag, my children, At the calumet, the peace pipe. Then our leader, Big Chief Chiblain, Bellowed out the watchword, 'Soakem!' And our little old shillelals Whistled thru the air and landed On the topknots of our victims! This, my little dears, was Soakem. 'Twas a game that called for muscle, Also nerve and some precision. Unlike golf, when we had driven There was no lost ball to fret for. No small sphere of gutta percha Over which to lose our tempers. Golf is not a game for warriors— 'Tis a pastime for puppooes. You can play it if you want to, But your Uncle Hiawatha Much prefers the game of 'Soakem'."

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WANT COLUMN.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be published in this column at the rate of 5 cents per line, no ad taken for less than 10 cents. If you want to buy, sell or trade anything, try the want column.

LOST. The front section of a clarinet. Was lost on Monday evening. Finder will receive reward by returning to this office in good condition.

BOARDING WANTED. By the day or week. Inquire Mrs. Henry Wagner, back of Episcopal church, west side.

WANTED TO RENT. A horse and light rig for the summer by the State Agricultural Experiment station. The work will be light and the outfit well cared for. Price must be reasonable. Leave terms at the office of J. A. Eckman, or address Lieut. F. Haskins, Grandmoor, Wis.

FOR SALE. The Silber store building and lot on Front street, east side, now occupied by the Silverman Brothers. For particulars inquire of Mrs. N. Pepin, High street.

WANTED. Parties having residence or vacant property to sell or rent to list same with me. C. E. Botes.

MONEY TO LOAN—C. E. Botes.

FOR SALE. Forty building lots in first ward from \$75 to \$150. Also good ten room dwelling and lot 80x120. E. L. Philleo.

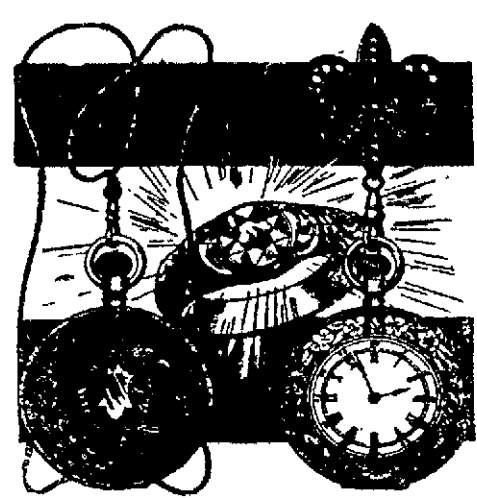
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SHORT LOCALS

—Wright the barber, 315 Cran. St. Ed Whitney made a business trip to Watertown last week.

T. A. Taylor made a business trip to Marshfield today.

Miss Alice Hocking spent Sunday visiting with friends here.

J. Q. Daniels of Babcock was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

James Ingraham of Babcock transacted business in the city on Saturday.

Richard Schiebe of Nekoosa was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Roy Nash expects to leave this week for the east where he will enter college.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Looek are the proud possessors of a brand new boy baby.

Attorney John Jeffrey transacted legal business in Stevens Point on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. X. Landry and children spent Sunday with friends in Rudolph.

Charles Heiser and Carsten Otto of Vesper were in the city on Monday on business.

Patrick Mulroy, proprietor of the Commercial hotel, has had his pension increased to \$10.

Miss Mayme Daly entertained a number of her friends at her home on Monday evening.

Mrs. B. M. Vaughn was called to Baraboo on Thursday by the serious illness of her brother.

\$7.25 to Ashland and return July 15, 14, and 15. Good to return July 17 via W. C. account Elks carnival.

Prof. H. S. Youker left last Wednesday for Oconomowoc where he will probably spend another week.

Sidney Denis has been granted assistant pharmacist's papers by the Wisconsin board of pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Thomas of Nekoosa were in the city Tuesday to attend the Nash-Philleo nuptials.

D. M. Huntington has three young deer at his park up river, pretty little animals that it is a pleasure to see.

James Nash came down from Glidden on Saturday and remained over to attend the Nash-Philleo wedding.

Louis Schall departed last week for Castletown, S. D., where he has secured employment for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Conover of Plymouth are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Willard for a few days.

The Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the church parlors on Friday afternoon, July 3d.

George Corrivean returned on Saturday from Glidden, having resigned his position with the Nash Lumber company.

Mrs. F. M. Stearns of Star Lake was the guest of Mrs. John H. Noyes and Mrs. John A. Steib over Saturday night.

Peter McCamley has been in West Baden the past two weeks where he hopes to get rid of an attack of rheumatism.

—Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. D. D. Conway and children are in Madison, where they expect to spend a week visiting with Mrs. Conway's parents.

W. H. Cochran is at Mount Clemens, Mich., for his health, he having been troubled with rheumatism for some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. Adlor Clairmont have removed to the east side and now occupy what is known as the Dr. Witter home-stead.

Wilbur Herschleb is home from Kaukauna to spend the Fourth. Mr. Herschleb is employed by the Northwestern as fireman.

Nearly an inch of rain fell in this vicinity yesterday and last night, and the result is a great freshening of vegetation in general.

Peter Devroy of Green Bay was in the city on Monday advertising the Green Bay carnival to be held at Green Bay July 13 to 15.

Frank Barden of Marshfield, conductor on the Northwestern running between Marshfield and Milwaukee, spent Monday in the city.

L. E. Colvin of Pittsville was in the city Saturday afternoon and evening, having come over to attend a meeting of the Odd Fellow Encampment.

Miss Rosa Wiperman returned on Saturday evening from Milwaukee where she had been visiting the past two weeks with Mrs. F. J. Cameron.

The approaching marriage of Dan Ellis of this city and Miss Kate Tucker of Nekoosa has been announced to occur on the 5th instant.

J. R. Ragan, Henry Plenske, Alex Bandelin, John Mahoney and Thos. Kelley of Babcock were initiated into the Eagle lodge on Tuesday evening.

Dick Harvey and Miss Dena Shovan of Merrill will be married at Merrill on Monday. After a short wedding tour they will make their home in this city.

Mrs. Jessie Love has accepted a position with the law firm of Conway & Jeffrey again, having decided to make her future home in this city permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Daly have gone to Dancy for a few months, where Mr. Daly will look after the shipment of logs for the Grand Rapids Lumber company.

Mrs. T. H. Dredge and daughter of Lake Crystal, Minn., arrived in the city on Monday and are guests at the McMillan home on the west side for a short time.

Miss Irene Styles, who has held cases on the Tribune the past year, has resigned her position and gone to Babcock to spend the summer with her parents.

Dr. Waters has removed his office into the back of the Mackinnon block, in the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Cahill. He now has very pleasant quarters.

Geo. Boyer, proprietor of the Riverside steam laundry, has purchased a fine black horse which he will use on his delivery wagon. It is a fine looking animal.

—J. O. Hebert, photographer, will give two color photos with every dozen cabinets for a short time. Call at gallery, opposite Heineman Mercantile Co.'s store.

Miss Marie LaBrot left Saturday for Shawano where she will spend a week with her brother, Fred, who holds a responsible position in the new paper mill.

—Foley's Kidney Cure purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

Julius Nelson of Sherry was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Nelson reports that he recently sold a three-months-old bull to John Fleishmann that weighed 450 pounds.

G. W. Mason returned on Saturday from Antigo where he had been to attend a blue rock tournament. It is needless to say that Garry gave a good account of himself.

Maurice Silber of Milwaukee arrived in the city yesterday, and expects to leave again today for his home. Mr. Silber has just returned from a trip thru the western states.

Deputy Sheriff Louis Thompson of Marshfield was in the city over Sunday the guest of Sheriff Ebbe. Mr. Thompson also attended the Odd Fellows encampment Saturday evening.

Dr. Templeton of Wittenberg has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason the past week. Miss Retta Cleveland of Port Edwards is also a guest at the Mason home.

—Buy your hammocks at Church's drug store.

The body of Bud Harkins, of Marshfield who was drowned several weeks ago at White Horse Rapids, Alaska, was recovered last week Wednesday and will be brought to Marshfield for burial.

SS-45 to Ashland and return July 16, 17, 18 and 19. Good to return July 20th via W. C. R. account Northern Wisconsin Saengerfest train leaves Grand Rapids 9:35 a. m. arrives Ashland 4:30.

—The art supplement with the Sentinel next Sunday will be a copy of Priscilla in black and white. A copy can be seen at this office or at Davis' restaurant. Order a copy from Mrs. A. W. Runsey.

E. M. Wright who has worked the past year for Arthur Sickles, has bought out the shop of Charles Baker on the west side and will conduct the place himself. Mr. Baker has gone to Escanaba, Mich.

The management of the Second Regiment band at Marshfield have secured George Bahr of West Point as instructor for one year to succeed A. P. Adams who goes to the military school at Delafield to organize a band.

A Fond du Lac preacher gave a clarivoyant \$100 to restore his youth and then had the fakir arrested because he failed to deliver the goods. It seems to us that this wasn't showing much faith in his own doctrine.

—Otto's Royal English Violets the exquisite new odor 75 cts. an ounce. Try it. Otto's Pharmacy.

H. A. Vandenburg is spending a few weeks with his family in this city, it being his intention to return to Glidden and run the locomotive for the Nash Lumber company when it is received. He reports that the company has about nine miles of track laid.

The city of Appleton has become tired of being held up by the private corporation that owns the water works and will hold a special election July 7th to vote on the question of bonding the city to get money to put in its own waterworks system.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cirts of Minot, N. D., are expected here on the 5th to visit with Ed Mahoney. Mrs. Cirts was formerly Edna Mahoney and is well known in this city. They will be accompanied by Miss Anna Cirts, a sister of Mr. Cirts.

A. D. Hill has again accepted the position of agent at the Green Bay & Western depot. V. W. Miller, the former agent, having been transferred to Blair. Mr. Hill's many friends will be glad to hear that he has again accepted the agency.

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Tristram expect to leave tomorrow for Chicago, where the doctor has accepted a position as instructor in a college of dentistry. The doctor and his wife have been here but a few weeks, but they have made many friends who will be sorry to see them go.

Bossert Bros. & Ebert are engaged in putting in walks for L. M. Nash, Geo. E. Hoskinson, Wm. H. Reeves, M. Lemense, Mrs. Gilkey, and George Corriveau. This firm either lays the cement blocks for the party wanting them or will sell them in any quantity. Henry Bossert, an expert in the business, recently arrived from Minneapolis and will make his home here and devote his time to the work of making artificial stone for the company.

George E. Hoskinson returned last week from Beloit where he had spent the previous three days in attendance at the Commencement exercises of the Beloit college. Mr. Hoskinson was an attendant at this college about fifty years ago, being a member of the class of '57, and as he was the oldest student of the college in attendance both the pupils and the instructors naturally gave him a royal welcome. Mr. Hoskinson noted many changes that had taken place in the college since he was an inmate of the institution, mostly for the better, and enjoyed his trip very much.

BRIEF CITY ITEMS

Real Estate Sold.—On Tuesday the deal was closed by which George E. Hoskinson became the owner of the John Steib property on the corner of Maple and Cranberry streets on the west side. The land has 75 feet front on Cranberry and 135 on Maple street, the consideration being \$4,000. Mr. Hoskinson does not assume possession of the premises until Mr. Steib secures another residence. The corner is a good one for business purposes, and though Mr. Hoskinson will not give out any information as to what he intends doing with the property, it is entirely probable that there will be some kind of a business located there before long.

Change on Northwestern.—A slight change has been made in the time on the Northwestern road that runs thru here, the new time going into effect on Monday. The east-bound passenger passes thru at 9:45 in stead of 10 o'clock as heretofore, and the west-bound passenger now goes at 1:10 instead 1:35. The afternoon train leaves for Nekoosa at 1:20 and the thru freight bound east at 4:25. The time of the other trains remain the same.

Vaudeville Show.—The Vaudeville show that had been advertised for Monday night did not materialize until Tuesday, owing to the absence of some of the actors. They gave their first show on Tuesday evening and it was well received by the audience. They will continue their performance the remainder of the week. The tumbling was especially good and this act alone was worth the price of admission.

A Bower of Roses.—The home of W. T. Jones on the west side is a veritable bower of roses these days, there being many beautiful specimens of the blooms. There are forty-three distinct varieties of roses in Mr. Jones' yard, one a climbing rose that has reached a height of twenty-five feet. The editor of the Tribune is thankful for a fine collection of the blooms presented by Mrs. Jones on Tuesday.

Added New Machinery.—Theron Lyon has recently added to his saw mill on the west side a full line of planing mill machinery, and is now prepared to do everything in the line of planing and matching lumber, making shiplap and drop siding, bevel siding and mouldings of all kinds. They will also turn out window and door frames on short notice.

Carpenters Scarce.—The brick-work on the new Dixon house having been about completed on Monday, the finishing work would be carried forward at a rapid rate were it possible to secure carpenters, to do the work. Contractor Billmyre reports, however, that it is impossible to secure anywhere near enough men to carry on the work he has on hand.

Wrote up the City.—The Oshkosh Times had a nice writeup of the city of Grand Rapids one day last week, giving numerous pictures and a general boost to all our industries and advantages. The Times has a writeup of some town or city each week, and they do much toward giving an outsider some idea of the advantages of a town.

Observed His Birthday.—Saturday was E. S. Renne's birthday and in order to properly celebrate the event a number of his friends assembled at his home that evening and put in a few hours very pleasantly. Ed has passed his forty-eighth milestone, but very few would guess him to be a man that old.

A Kitchen Shower.—Mrs. Geo. W. Mead held a kitchen shower at her home on Friday evening for Miss Floy Philleo at which there was a large number in attendance. Those present passed the evening in playing euchre of a progressive sort, and a most entertaining time was spent.

Preparing for Parade.—Several of our business men have already begun to prepare their floats for the 4th of July parade, which would indicate that there was going to be something doing along this line as well as in other ways.

Change in Time.—The time of the passenger going south on the St. Paul in the evening has been changed from 9:42 to 10:25. The other trains on the line the same as before.

County Court Adjourned.—County Judge Conway has adjourned county court until the first of September, the last term for the summer having occurred on Tuesday.

A Local Celebrity.

Mr. B. Popcorn Rumsey of Grand Rapids, has, through the influence of Assemblyman Cady, secured the appointment as official porter at the Hotel Blodgett barber shop. Mr. Rumsey is an original character and some of his chance remarks have become popular saws. In his early youth he had a slight impediment in his speech and it was he who when asked by his teacher on his first day at school, "Do you always stutter?" replied, "N-no, only when I t-t-talk."—Marshfield Times.

To cure a cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

—A. R. Bass of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

—Try a bottle of Pluto Concentrated spring water from the celebrated French Lick springs. Sure cure for rheumatism, constipation, headache, etc. For sale at the Johnson & Hill drug department.

—If you are looking for work in the line of painting, paperhanging and decorating, you should consult Laramie & Guthrie, two artists in their profession.

Letter List.

Thomas Carlyle and His Wife.
As a married couple they were indeed to be pitied if the world had known it. They were childless, and therefore half the world was dark to them. No man can be a "sage" who has no children. A barren woman is like half a story. Let her be ever so clever, so literary, so witty, when it comes to the essentials of life she is open to the retort, How do you know? And so it was with the Carlyles in their unsatisfying world of literary eminence. Pity them, gentle reader! When they shut the doors of their several bedrooms at night a mouse might not squeak or a fly buzz but they must start full awake in the blessed dark and moralize, the one on eternity and the other on Thomas.—London Outlook.

Letter List.

East side: Wm. Bickett, Frank Brzaski, E. H. Dawson, E. P. Doyle, C. B. Loom, Paul Kulaetz, Arthur Sevens, Ed. Wesloer, Mrs. A. J. Boyle, Mrs. Frances Daughtry, Mrs. Etta Pauli.
West Side: Joseph Strohmoeyer, Herman Sager, Henry Hanner.
Via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates to points on the Northwestern system within 200 miles of selling station, July 3 and 4, good returning until July 6th, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western Ry.
Excursions rates to Green Lake, Wis., via North-Western Line. Low rates on Fridays and Saturdays limited to return on or before Monday following date of sale. Other low-rate tickets good for 30 days. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western

Jim Dumps' physician once fell ill. Said he: "I'll have no draught or pill." Said Jim: "Ho, ho, you're on the shelf, You who cure others, cure yourself." Then Jim sent up some "Force" to him, "That's what he needs," quoth "Sunny Jim."

"Force"

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

for doctor and patient.

Has Eaten Three Cases.

"I was attacked last May by appendicitis. As I showed signs of recovery doctor and I began to cast around for a suitable diet and as a result we fell upon 'Force,' which has been a wonderful boon to me. I have eaten almost three cases. H. H. MILLER."

KRUGER & WARNER

—Have just received the finest line of—

..Dress Suit Cases..

Ever brought to the city of Grand Rapids and the prices are right. Anyone in need of a suit case ought surely to come in and be among the first to inspect these as there are no finer made in the country, and after procuring one we have the suits which would grace any one of them.

Our line of Warm Weather Clothing is now ready. An Assortment consisting of Crash, Linen, Flannel and Home-Spun Coats and Trousers.

Alpaca, Serge and Sicilian Coats and Vests. Styles Correct. Quality and Prices Always Right.

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You can do no better if you are looking for Good Goods, than to drop into this store as we cater to the high class trade, and nothing but the finest of everything finds place in our store, it costs but a trifle more to get the best and the satisfaction is so greater. Get new fashionable goods and goods that can be guaranteed. It is the cheapest in the end. Trash is not cheap at any price. Our Suits, Hats, Shirts, Hosiery, Neckwear, Underwear and Shoes have no peer.

Get into the "Old Reliable" store for your 4th of July outfits and you will be satisfied.

Yours for Business.

Kruger & Warner.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates

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Excursions rates to Green Lake, Wis., via North-Western Line. Low rates on Fridays and Saturdays limited to return on or before Monday following date of sale. Other low-rate tickets good for 30 days. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Particular attention is being called by the Chicago & North-Western Ry. to the low rates which have been made for the meeting of the National Educational association at Boston, next month. These round trip excursion rates with liberal return limits are available at a time of the year when teachers, students and others are making their plans for the summer vacation, and afford an excellent opportunity for a journey to one of the most interesting cities in the world as well as reaching the seashore and mountain resorts of New England.

Parties are being formed at various points in the west for the purpose of making this journey in congenial company. The officials of the Chicago & North-Western advise that the movement as now anticipated will be very large. For particulars apply to ticket Agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Plumbers and Doctors Agree.

The bowels are the great sewer of the body, stop the drainage, and the house is full of deadly sewer gas. Allow the bowels to become constipated and every portion of the body becomes corrupted. Your doctor will tell you that nine-tenths of the diseases that afflict humanity are caused by the bowels becoming constipated. There is one absolutely sure cure for biliousness and constipation. It is **Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup** and it only costs twenty-five cents to prove this statement. Sold by Sam Church.

PICNIC

John Andrews Grove, town —of Sigel—

SATURDAY, JULY 4

Brass band in attendance day and evening for dancing also games of all kinds, shooting gallery and refreshments. Meals served on the grounds. Fireworks in the evening. A good time for all. Dancing floor 40x80. For benefit of the school. Committee, Frank Brostowitz, L. Jozwaik, F. Kopps.

.FOR SALE.

A well built 9 room house and two lots, each 60x132 ft. in a good location on the west side. **\$1700**

A 5 room house and 3 lots near saw mill on west side. **\$750**

A five room house and one large lot near saw mill, west side **\$650**

A six room house and one lot 72x135 ft. one block from new high school on east side. **\$1000**

A nice large 6 room house and two lots in a desirable location on west side. **\$1600**

FOR RENT—One large nine room house with water works and sewer connections in a good location on west side. \$18 per month.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by John E. Daly.

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.
WOOD COUNTY.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Wendle Fant, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Wendle Fant, deceased, late of Milladore, Wisconsin, has been filed in this office, and

And, Whereas, Application has been made by James Haast praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law;

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office, in the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Wis., on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated, June 23rd, 1903.
By the Court, **W. J. CONWAY,**
County Judge.

Notice of Hearing.

State of Wisconsin—County Court for Wood County.

In the matter of the adoption of Charlie Nichols by William J. Aueenti and Nellie Aueenti, his wife.

Notice is hereby given that, at the Special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The petition of William J. Aueenti and Nellie Aueenti, his wife, of Grand Rapids, in the county of Wood, in the State of Wisconsin, for leave to adopt Charlie Nichols, a minor child, not their own by birth, the child by birth of Ida Nichols.

Dated this 9th day of June, A. D. 1903.
By the Court, **W. J. CONWAY,**
County Judge.

Summons.

Wood County—City of Grand Rapids. In Justice Court.

To Charles Rothweiler:

You are hereby notified that a Summons and Garnishee has been issued against you and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of Sate Anderson, amounting to \$2.16. Now, unless you shall appear before Burton L. Brown, a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m. judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 10th day of June, A. D. 1903.
NATE ANDERSON.

Summons.

Circuit Court—Wood County.

Peter Heid, vs. Plaintiff, &
Margaret Oppmann, Frank Oppmann, Matthias Oppmann, Anton Oppmann, Nicholas Oppmann and Hilda O. Oppmann, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin—To the said defendants: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the time of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complainant.

CONWAY & JEFFREY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood Co., Wis.

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.
WOOD COUNTY.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Phoebe Abbey, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Phoebe Abbey, deceased, late of the town of Sherry, said county, has been filed in this office;

And Whereas, Application has been made by Adam Shidell, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law;

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock A. M.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated, June 23rd, 1903.
By the Court, **W. J. CONWAY,**
County Judge.

Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Pongratz, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said Joseph Pongratz, deceased, having been granted and issued to Monika Pongratz on the 30th day of May, 1903, it is now at this special term of this court,

Ordered, That all creditors of said Joseph Pongratz, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this Court on or before the 30th day of November, 1903, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular December term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the first day of December, 1903.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date of the order.

Dated May 26th, 1903.
By the Court, **W. J. CONWAY,**
County Judge.

Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Ann Jeffrey, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Ann Jeffrey, deceased, having been granted and issued to John J. Jeffrey and Daniel Keenan on the 12th day of May, 1903, it is now at this special term of this court, ordered, that all creditors of said Ann Jeffrey, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this Court on or before the 30th day of November, 1903, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular December term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 1st day of December, 1903.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date of the order.

Dated, Grand Rapids, Wis., May 12th, 1903.
By the Court, **W. J. CONWAY,**
County Judge.

FROM A CAR WINDOW

By Mary Wood

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Will Pay For Two Honeymoons.

E. W. Hardin, who is paying the honeymoon bills of Frank Vanderlip, vice president of the National City bank of New York, and his bride, is now going to marry Ruth Vanderlip, says a Chicago dispatch.

Miss Vanderlip is the sister of Frank Vanderlip, Mr. Hardin's lifelong friend.

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International Courtesies.

Official arrangements have been concluded for a visit of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy to Paris on July 3 or 7. The question concerning the date is due to the uncertainty as to whether the king will go to London before going to Paris. Elaborate festivities will be arranged in Paris in his majesty's honor.

It has also been officially determined that President Loubet will visit London and Rome.

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Mr. Wong Coming.

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Destination Unknown.
It occurred on a lower Mississippi steamboat which lay at a small landing taking on freight. The deck hands hurried back and forth across the gang plank, carrying to the boat boxes, barrels and similar burdens and hustening to the wharf again for the next load. They were goaded to their work by a blasphemous second mate who, pencil in hand, stood on the deck at the end of the plank making a note of the nature and destination of each article brought aboard. This information was sung out by the men as they passed, and all went smoothly enough until an old darky appeared leading—or dragging, rather—a reluctant goat. Upon reaching the deck the negro paused in awkward silence before the recorder of freight, scratched his head and glanced reproachfully at his charge. The official with the pencil looked up in quick impatience at the delay and thundered out an interrogatory "Well?"

The old darky, in great confusion, bent over the goat, fumbled nervously at the rope about its neck and in another moment brought to light a bit of

dingy pasteboard which seemed to be the merest fragment of a freight tag. Then, straightening himself up with an air of relief, he removed his shapeless hat, bowed low to the indignant mate and ejaculated:

"I'ze sorry, boss, 'deed I is, but dis yere goat done et up whar he's gwine at."—Lippincott's.

Her Opinion.
Police Commissioner Greene at a recent dinner said that a New York young lady was asked her opinion of her principal admirer.

"Charlie is a very nice fellow, but he talks too much shop," she replied.

When asked for an explanation she said:

"Charlie is a street car conductor and continually says, 'Sit up closer!'" —New York Times.

Good Pupils.
Observant Friend (to mother of beautiful girl)—Your daughter seems to have become an expert gambler since she met young Lovely.

Mother—Why, I don't think so.

Observant Friend—Well, the night they met I tried to instruct them at poker, and I learn that they have been holding hands ever since.—Philadelphia

Same Thing.
"Yes; Miss Octave is a very tidy girl. She always keeps her music on the rack when she is not playing."

"And when she is playing?"

"She keeps her hearers on the rack." —Kausus City Journal.

Desperate Means.
Betzer—Why do you have iron bars in front of your kitchen windows and doors?

Shemster—To prevent the escape of the cook.—Pearson's Weekly.

Saved.
Hero—Villain! I shall force you to eat your own words!

Villain—Thank heaven! I thought he was going to make me eat breakfast food!—Brooklyn Life.

An Uncivil One.
"He's horribly gruff, isn't he?"

"Frightfully so."

"Regular old pirate, I guess."

"No; he's a civil engineer."—Philadelphia Press.

The Way With Bills.
Husband—You must try to keep our bills down.

Wife—I do, but they're always running up.—Baltimore American.

WOMAN AND FASHION

Prock of Gray Mohair.
This color in the shade known as iron is very stylish for gowns that must see service. Mohair is particularly good in it, and that fabric seems more in fashion than ever. The skirt



GOOD FOR TRAVELING.
is made with two side plaits down the front, which are corded, and cords outline a hip yoke.

The short jacket has wide tucks at sleeves and lower edge of fronts notched in the center to relieve the plainness. The neckband and epaulets are of white lace framed in bands of gray taffeta. There is a gray silk belt, and the jacket is to be worn over white and gray silk blouses.

Pastel Tints the Rage.
No matter where one shops these days, one hears the saleswomen say, "This is just the thing; see the pastel tints." And so "pastel tints" are the rage at present. All of the importations show these few delicate colors, and there are also living proofs that pastels are in vogue. The pastel tints are conceded to be coral pink, purplish blue, pearl gray and pale yellow. One woman explained that the name is derived from the four necessary colors when doing pastel work. Usually a pastel is a Dresden shepherdess or a Watteau duchess or a Pierette. And so the pastel's eyes are always purplish blue, the lips and cheeks are coral, the hair gray or white, rather, and the gown yellow with the combination of the other colors. Of course black forms the outlines. With the vogue of the colors pastels, too, have become fashionable, and much of this work is now offered in art shops.—New York Press.

Rose Pongee For Young Girl.
A pale rose pongee dress for a young girl has a box plaited skirt made rather long on the sides and trailing in the back. The waist is also box plaited even to the sleeves. There is a deep yoke, pointed in the front, but straight in the back, of Irish crochet lace. Shoulder caps of the lace extend about four inches down the sleeve. Soft black liberty ribbon is laced through the lower edges of the yoke and falls in two separate sets of bows and loops in front.

Lace on the Blouse.
As the season advances it is easily seen that the broad epaulets of lace or embroidery are very much in demand on blouses.

A clever way to arrange for this effect is to carry the lace in a straight



THE WAY TO USE IT.
line from collar to cuff. The picture shows just how it is done. The bayadere band of lace around the blouse seems to be as essential as the epaulet.

This hat, by the way, is one of the wicker braids considered so smart for young girls. It is simply trimmed with a huge bow of taffeta ribbon.

Robbing the Express

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For two years after receiving the appointment of express messenger I had the best luck in getting through without adventure. My instructions were simply to "look out for everybody." I was twenty-three years old and pretty well posted on the way crooks worked the express cars.

I wish to explain to you that the contracts with the railroads in those days only called for one-third or one-half the baggage car. Rates were high, and not one-twentieth part of the stuff now shipped went by express then. Sometimes I had nothing at all except the small iron safe in which the money was carried. The baggage man, therefore, occupied the same car, and the conductor and brakeman were privileged to pass through or sit down on the trunk for a chat and a smoke.

As the run was at that particular date, we reached Susquehanna, going west, at 10 o'clock at night and remained about thirty minutes. After receiving my express matter I was free to lock the car if the baggage man was not there and go out for a cup of coffee at the lunch counter. If my companion was too busy to get away, as was often the case, he kept his eyes open on my corner. As the safe was locked and chained there was little fear of anybody getting away with it.

On April 26, 1890, I had about \$30,000 on the run west. At Honesdale, where we had a six minute stop, two strangers got into a wrangle with the baggage man about a trunk and nearly killed him by a blow from a coupling pin. He had to be left behind, while a brakeman took his place. I had not yet spoken to the latter, and we scarcely knew each other by sight, as his station was at the tail end of the train and he had been on that run only two or three weeks.

As the train stopped at Susquehanna I ran back about a square to a small restaurant after my usual piece of pie. I had got it and turned to go when a man who was going in struck me a blow under the ear and laid me out. He explained to the restaurant man that I had insulted him and then walked away. It was fifteen minutes before I recovered sufficiently to make my way back to the train, and then I speedily discovered that there had been a put up job all around. The quarrel with the baggage man had been brought about to get him out of the way. I had not been absent over three minutes when a man, whom the brakeman supposed to be me from his general appearance, entered the car, with a sandwich in his hand, sat down on my stool and ate it and then asked him to help get the safe off and into a wagon backed up to the car. He knew nothing of the express business and readily complied and saw the vehicle drive off with me seated on the safe.

It was a bold piece of work, as you'll admit, and it was the boldness of it that disarmed suspicion. The wagon had been gone ten minutes when I entered the car, and it took me another five minutes to convince the brakeman that I was not an impostor. By the time I had hunted up the conductor and we had found an officer the wagon had about half an hour start of us.

The only clew to be had was from a boy. He had noticed the wagon, which was drawn by one horse, come up about a quarter of an hour before train time. He had noticed it because the driver almost drove over him and then swore at him; also because the tire on one of the hind wheels was loose, and the man pounded it on with a stone while waiting and tried to find water to pour on the wheel. He had seen the outfit backed up to the car, but had not noticed it drive off.

To say that I was half crazy would not be an exaggeration. I set off up the street leading to town without any definite idea of where I was going or what I was going to do. It was absurd, of course, to think of overtaking the wagon, but I hurried on just the same. When I reached a public square and found four streets branching off I took the one to the left and made no halt. I had gone about four blocks from the square and was running in the middle of the street when a boy called to me from the sidewalk:

"Say, mister, are you after that 'ere boss an' wagon which went up that way?"

"Yes, yes. Did it go this way?"

"She did, an' the fellows had to git down here an' fix a wheel. What made you git left?"

I pushed on without stopping to answer the question. If obliged to stop for the tire I might overhaul them if my wind held out.

I was out of the town and into the country in half a mile more, and as I ran on I suddenly came upon the horse and wagon—the horse tied to the roadside fence and one of the wagon wheels completely gone. The tailboard of the wagon was down, and right there the rail fence had been flung aside to open a passage. The night was not so dark but that I could make out the trail of the safe as it was dragged along. There was a strip of plowed field and then a forest, and I got sight of the men midway of the field.

I ran directly at them, shouting and firing my revolver as I advanced, and they took leg bail for it and disappeared in the woods.

One of them was arrested two weeks later, and through him we learned the particulars. There were five men in the job, and except for that loose tire they would have had that money in such a safe place before morning that it might never have turned up again.

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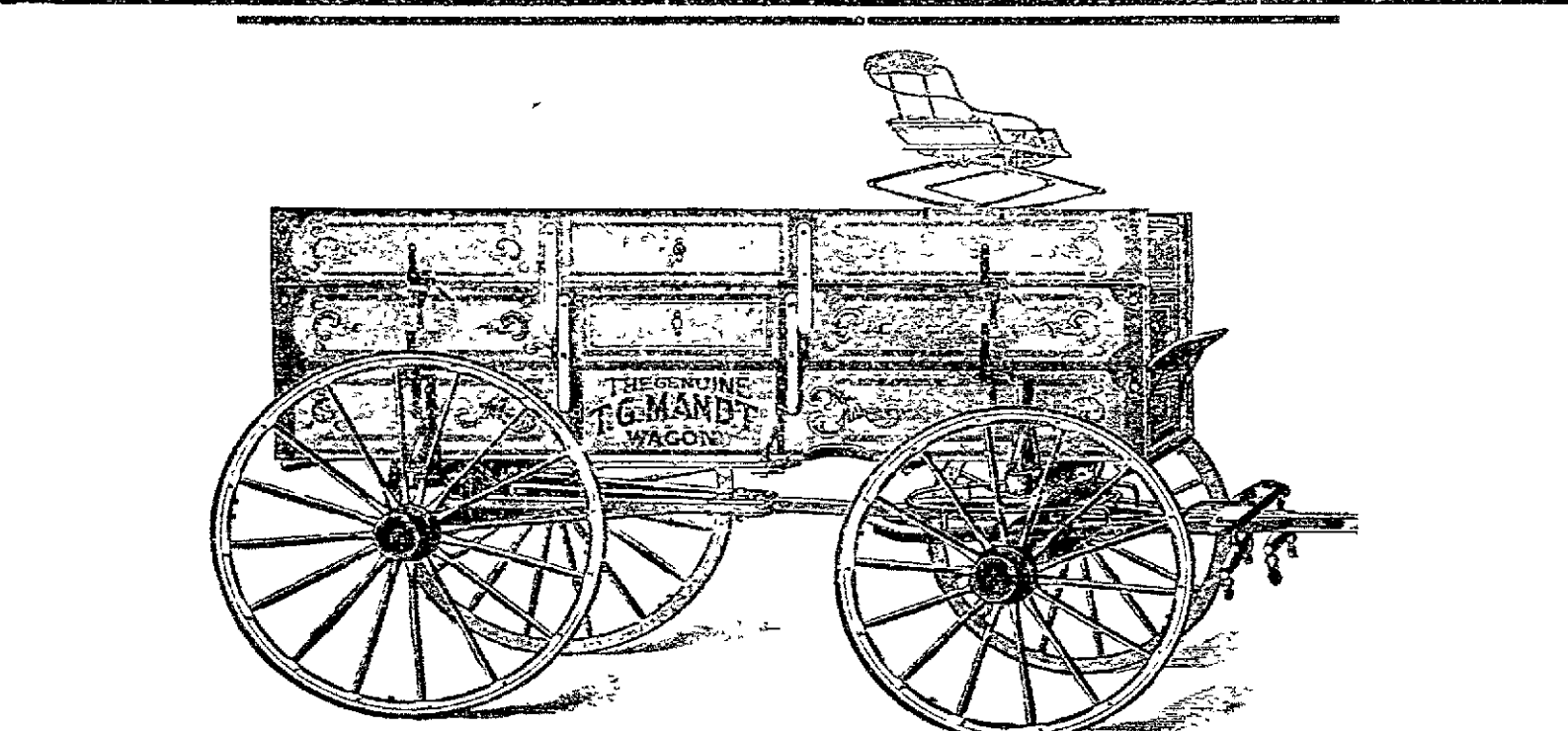
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The saddest accident which has occurred in our midst for many years happened at the depot Saturday evening just as the passenger train pulled in, when Tuftfield Akey, while in the act of shooting off a giant fire cracker, had his right hand blown off and his face horribly cut and burned. There was a large crowd present when the accident happened and it is a miracle that no one else was hurt. Mr. Akey had purchased a large cracker, and intended to throw it under the train when it pulled in, but it seems that the crowd was so large that he decided to throw it off the platform, but for some reason he held it in his hand after lighting it and when about in the act of dropping it, it exploded with terrific force, knocking him off his feet. He was immediately picked up and placed on the train for Grand Rapids, where doctors Harvie, Pominville and Rockwell amputated his hand at the wrist and put ten stitches in his face. His hand was terribly mangled, but a fragment of one finger being left. At the present writing he is getting along quite well and will be brought home in a few days. While there may have been a little carelessness on Mr. Akey's part, none can help but sympathize with the unfortunate man and his family. Chas. Daly passed a subscription paper for Mr. Akey among the business men at Grand Rapids, which was liberally signed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Akey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slattery, Mr. and Mrs. B. St. Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. L. Livernash drove to Grand Rapids Sunday to be present at a dinner given in honor of Louis Akey. It being the anniversary of his birthday.

Oliver Akey closed a deal on Monday whereby he sold 40 acres of land belonging to John Omholt and 40 acres owned by Mrs. Louise Grandshaw of Biron to Carl Haack of Monroe. Mr. Haack expects to make some improvements.

The dance given Monday evening in Mr. Logan's new hall, by John Rayone was attended by a large crowd. A number from Grand Rapids also attended.

Miss Nettie Akey of Biron, Miss Marie Passano and Bert Dannenfelser of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in this place. Miss Akey also took in the dance on Monday night.

The corner stone for the new Methodist church was laid on Monday afternoon. Rev. Peterson and a large number of the congregation were in attendance.

C. Crotteau of Merrill will move his family on the old place of Joe Rick on the Sigel road where Mr. Crotteau will start a saloon.

John Cepress of your city was in our berg on Sunday. John thinks that what he is looking for he will find here.

The picnic given by the young people on the river near Biron was largely attended and all reported a lovely time.

Miss Maud Sharkey, compositor at the Leader office was taken ill on Monday and was obliged to go home.

The Misses Daisy and Gertude Lavague of Biron was visiting in this vicinity on Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Duncaen is preparing to build an addition to his house and to brick veneer the old part.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. F. Logan spent Sunday in Junction City.

Will Bratton is again acting as agent at the depot.

V. X. Landy and wife spent Sunday here.

Treat Your Kidneys for Rheumatism.

When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins of Polar, Wis., says: "After unsuccessfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

Girls.

A girl cannot be too careful about her character, for like a snowy lily, the least blemish tarnishes its beauty. Some girls do not really mean any harm, but they seem to lack a delicate sense of propriety, and frequently invite criticism of an unkind nature. They laugh loudly, make acquaintance too freely, and consider acquaintance the best suited for our grandmother's day. The girl who is slow to make acquaintances is generally speaking the best sort of a girl. When you get to know her, you feel her worth and place her on the list of your friends with a feeling of pleasure. A little dignity is an excellent thing. It checks the familiarity of others and affords a superior attitude of mind. The girl who is truly up-to-date in her ideas follows the dictates of good form. Thus she proves herself to be well bred and smart, shielding herself from the unpleasantness that is sure to come from a careless demeanor.

An eastern exchange calls attention to the fact that when the United States paid Russia shortly after the war, seven million dollars for Alaska, some of the critics thought it was money wasted. The purchase has turned out to be one of the best investments ever made. When the accounts are balanced for the fiscal year, it will be shown that the commerce with Alaska amounted to more than twenty million dollars, not counting the production of gold. Over four million dollars in gold ore alone has already been sent to us in ten months, and the merchandise shipped from there in that period has been worth more than ten million dollars. In ten months there has been sent from the states to Alaska nearly seven million dollars' worth of merchandise. No body knows really how wealthy Alaska is.

Fred Horton, sr., met with a very painful accident on Sunday morning. He was untying a two year old bull when the animal became unmanageable and caught him under the arm with its horn inflicting a dangerous wound, also bruising his arm and lacerating his hand quite severely on the manger. Dr. Houghton was immediately summoned and sewed up the torn flesh, and Mr. Horton is on the road to recovery altho suffering a deal of pain.

Mrs. Lida Sherier has been quite sick the past week but is now improving.

Mrs. Charnley has given the buildings on her premises a coat of paint, greatly improving their appearance.

Miss Clara Gropp is home again after a month's visit with relatives.

Two Bottles Cured Him.

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis of Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

SIGEL.

Don't forget the social hop at Derrick's new hall on the evening of the 3rd. The celebrated Big 4 orchestra of Grand Rapids will furnish the music.

All the people of this vicinity expect to have a good time at the picnic which the Polish society will give the Fourth of July.

Some of the people are beginning to mow their hay. We have heard stated that they have an excellent crop of clover.

Master Richard Marx left Tuesday for his home in Altdorf, after spending a week at the Youskow home.

It is said that Mrs. F. Hafferman has the prettiest flower garden in Sigel.

J. Smolarke and Albert Youskow drove to Nekossa the first part of the week.

J. F. Johnston, wife and children spent Tuesday at the Youskow home.

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Leverence-Mundinger.

Charles Leverence and Miss Annie Mundinger were married at Port Edwards on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m., at the German Lutheran church. A large number of invited guests were in attendance, and in the evening they all assembled at the village hall, where the Big Four furnished music and the merry-makers amused themselves with dancing. Several attended from this city and they report an enjoyable time.

The Ladder Dwarf.

"Among the strange and weird demons and bogies which are believed by miners to haunt the workings underground not the least horrible is the 'Ladder Dwarf,'" said a former prospector. "I never saw the creature myself, but he is described as hunch-backed, with a short body, large head and enormously long and powerful arms. In fact, he resembles an exaggerated gorilla. His favorite trick is climbing the ladders by means of which the miners leave the mines, raising himself with his long arms, and as he passes the rungs kicking them out one by one. He is supposed to always do this just before an accident of some kind in the mine."

The Rattle as a Decoy.

That the rattlesnake uses his tail to decoy birds has been observed a number of times by a correspondent of the Scientific American, who says: "The snake hides himself in the tall grass and imitates the buzzing of a bee. The insectivorous birds, such as the phoebe and kingbird, are attracted by the sound and become an easy prey for his snakeship. I have seen rattlesnakes concealed in the dense foliage of trees twenty feet from the ground practicing the same deception on the birds and getting the bird every time."

The Penalty.

Mr. Workhardt—My dear, I have lost my situation, and it just happens that I haven't a dollar ahead. We must go to the poorhouse for dinner.

Mrs. W.—Surely some of the grocers with whom we have dealt for so many years will trust us.

Mr. W. (sadly)—No; I have no credit anywhere. We always paid cash.—New York Weekly.

Quite a Linguist.

Mr. S. had just welcomed his nephew home from school. "Now, then, Tommy," he said, "let us see what you have been learning all this time. What is the meaning of felo de se?" Instantly replied the lad, a little contemptuously: "Oh, that's only French for a sailor. Ask me something in Latin."

The pride that many unblemished persons affect in their ancestry is so melancholy that they might as well be dead themselves.—Schoolmaster.

Getting Her Money's Worth. "Why is Aunt Sally searching the big dictionary?"

"She is looking for the longest words possible. She is going to send a wireless telegram at a cent a word and wants to get her money's worth."—Buffalo News.

A Man Picked Up at Sea.

(Original.)

The American steamer Euphemia was approaching Gibraltar, where she was to touch previous to proceeding through the Mediterranean sea to Naples. Captain Price stood on the bridge straining his eyes at some object out on his port quarter, then, raising his glass, brought it to bear on the object in question. Lowering the glass, he directed the course of the vessel to be changed. Ten minutes later a man in a ship's boat was seen frantically waving to the steamer and the crew and passengers were soon watching his lonely craft, far from land on the bosom of an ocean. A whistle was blown to let him know that he was seen, after which he ceased waving and took up a pair of oars to be ready to pull for the vessel when she had slowed down.

"Wonder how he came to be out here," remarked a passenger.

"Probably shipwrecked," replied his companion.

"But we've had delightful weather." "You can't count on that. It may have been blowing great guns near here. Besides, there are fires and derelicts and all sorts of dangers besides storms."

Meanwhile the machinery had stopped and the steamer was drifting past the man, a hundred yards distant. He pulled for her, a rope ladder was thrown over the side and the man climbed aboard. The captain stood at the gangway waiting for him.

"Captain," said the man, "I want a few minutes' private conversation with you."

"I see no reason why what you may have to say should not be heard by every one here. Speak out."

"What I have to say is of very great importance. It concerns the safety of this vessel."

The captain turned and led the way to his cabin. As soon as they were there he shut the door and directed the man to speak out. He had no occasion to urge speed, for the man at once began to talk in a hurried, excited manner.

"Captain, I am happy to see this steamer afloat. You have an infernal machine aboard. Get it out at once and get rid of it. Then I will tell you how I came to know about it and how I came to be here. There's no time to be lost. How long have you been out?"

"Seven days."

"The thing is set for seven days and six hours. Hurry!"

"What is it? Where is it?"

"Among the baggage of John Ramsden, a box about two feet long, a foot high and a foot broad."

Without a word the captain went with the stranger to the hold, where the box was found. The captain called a man sitting on a coil of rope and ordered him to throw the box overboard.

"One moment, captain," said the pick up. "This looks like a straight case, but we're not dead sure. To avoid any possible mistake and the destruction of real baggage I suggest that we lower the thing into my boat and let it drift 200 or 300 feet astern."

"Go ahead and do it," said the captain impatiently.

The man seized the box, carried it gingerly to the deck, tied a rope about it and lowered it into his boat that was tethered to the vessel's side. Then he permitted the boat to drift astern to a safe distance.

"There," he said to the captain. "If it goes off it won't hurt any one. And now, captain, I will explain. I have a brother in New York who belongs to a gang of anarchists. They have determined to destroy every large steamer sailing from that city. My brother knew of this attempt and wrote me about it by a previous steamer. As soon as I received his letter I determined that there was a chance of my saving you. I went to Gibraltar, took a boat and pulled out here to meet you."

"Why didn't you inform the police and have them come out in a steamer?"

"My brother, captain, how could I bring my own brother to the gallows?"

"But this anarchist—why blow himself up? He might have shipped his machine and stayed ashore."

"Are you sure he is aboard?"

"No."

The captain at once sent to the pursuer to know if John Ramsden was aboard and learned that his name was on the passenger list, but that his room had not been occupied. This was strong confirmation of the man's story, and the captain grasped him by the hand and asked him what he could do to show his appreciation of his brave and hazardous effort.

"Save me from testifying against my brother. Do not inform the police of this matter when you arrive."

"I couldn't do that," replied the captain. "I'd be accessory to a crime."

The next morning when the Euphemia was putting into the strait of Gibraltar the picked up man was missing. His boat and the infernal machine were also missing. A police boat met the steamer, and an officer came aboard to arrest John Ramsden, who was supposed to have in his possession \$100,000 in stolen bonds.

"Umph!" said the officer in great disappointment. "This is the nearest job I ever heard of. The pick up learned that we had been cabled to make the arrest and came out to warn his pal. They're gone together with the plunder."

The police boat put on all steam and hurried to the nearest point on the coast, hoping to intercept the fugitives, but got no trace of them. The captain of the Euphemia has since been very heartless about picking up strangers at sea. ROGER T. BERKELEY.

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Underhanded Work.

M. Jules Cambon, the former French ambassador, had a great regard for the energy of the United States. He desired to see this country prosper, "for," said he, "when you have money you buy from us, who have goods to sell."

When the successful tests of the Holland submarine boat were called to M. Cambon's attention he declared his disappointment.

"I grieve," he remarked. "You Americans usually are fair in everything and deal with others aboveboard. But now I observe that you will, when necessary, have no hesitation in employing underhand methods or go to the uttermost depths in accomplishing your desires."—Detroit Free Press.

Nothing New.

A young medical student at Bowdoin college once asked the late Professor Parker Cleveland if there were not some more recent works on anatomy than those in the college library. "Young man," said the professor, measuring the entire mental caliber of the youthful scholar at one glance, "there have been very few new bones added to the human body during the last ten years."—Youth.

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